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777	7/12/52	AT SAC LETTER TO SAC NY WITH ONE PHOTO-ENCLOSURE	2	2	
778	7/12/52	AT letter to NY WITH ONE COPY	1/1	1/1	1 dup
779	7/25/52	SAC AT LETTER TO SAC NY WITH ONE ENCLOSURE	2	2	
779	7/25/52	COPY OF ABOVE SAC LETTER ONLY	1	1	1 dup
780	8/8/52	SAC AT LETTER TO SAC NY	1	1	
780	8/8/52	COPY OF ABOVE SAC MEMO	1	1	1 dup
781	9/11/52	SAC LETTER TO HQ (AT)	1	0	SEE HQ FILE 100-365040
781	9/11/52	COPY OF ABOVE SAC MEMO	1	0	SEE HQ FILE 100-365040
782	10/9/52	SAC NY LETTER TO HQ	1	0	SEE HQ FILE 100-365040
783	10/10/52	AT LETTER TO HQ	1	0	SEE HQ FILE 100-365040
784	10/17/52	AT LETTER TO HQ	2	0	SEE HQ FILE 100-365040
784	10/17/52	COPY OF ABOVE LETTER	2	0	SEE HQ FILE 100-365040

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785	10/21/52	AT LETTER TO HQ	1	0	SEE HQ FILE 100-365040
786	10/23/52	SA MEMO TO NY	5	0	NY file 100-37158
787	11/15/52	AT LETTER TO NY	1	1	
787	11/15/52	COPY OF ABOVE LETTER	1	1	1 dup
788	11/5/52	WFO AIR-TEL TO HQ & NY	3	0	See HQ File 93-6451-2 291/10-3-78
788	11/5/52	COPY OF ABOVE AIR-TEL	3	0	same as above 291/10-3-78 SEE HQ FILE 93-6451-2
789	11/5/52	AT LETTER TO HQ	2	0	291/10-3-78 See HQ FILE 93-6451-1
789	11/5/52	COPY OF ABOVE LETTER	2	0	same as above 291/10-3-78 See HQ FILE 93-6451-1
790	11/7/52	AT LETTER TO HQ	1	0	See HQ FILE 100-365040
790	11/7/52	COPY OF ABOVE LETTER	1	0	See HQ FILE 100-365040
791	1/23/53	SA MEMO TO NY	1	1	
792	1/21/55	CHARGE-OUT SLIP - Sent INADVERTENTLY SKIPPED	1	1	

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793	291/10-3-78 3/10/53	Identification Record HQ to NY <sup>see page - 291/10-3-78</sup>	3	3	Processed 10-28-78 (291) SEE HQ FILE 100-365840 just 2 ppl ident to 884
793	291/10-3-78 3/10/53	copy of Identification Record HQ to NY <sup>291/10-3-78</sup>	3	3	Processed 10-28-78 (291) duplicate (5 pgs)
794	3/11/53	SA MEMO TO NY	2	2	
795	3/4/53	SA MEMO TO NY	3	3	
796	3/2/53	FD-71 COMPLAINT FORM	1	1	
797	3/26/53	CI LETTER TO HQ	3	0	SEE HQ FILE 100-365040
797	3/26/53	COPY OF ABOVE LETTER	3	0	SEE HQ FILE 100-365040
798	4/1/53	SA MEMO TO NY	1	1	
799	3/27/53	SAC MEMO TO NY (9pg enclosure)	1	1	
800	10/1/53	SA MEMO TO NY	11	2	
801	11/4/53	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	0	SEE HQ FILE 100-365040
802	11/4/53	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	0	291/10-3-78 SEE HQ FILE 100-365040-561

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803	11/4/53	291/10-5-78 HQ LETTER TO NY	1	0	see HQ FILE 100-365040-559
804	11/18/53	AL LETTER TO NY	2	2	
804	11/18/53	COPY OF ABOVE LETTER	2	2	2 dupo
805	11/7/53	SA MEMO TO NY	2	2	
806	11/12/53	NEWSPAPER CLIPPING (MIDDEL TOWN TIMES HERALD)	1	1	
807	12/3/53	SA MEMO TO NY	2	2	
808	11/4/53	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	0	same as serial 802 see HQ FILE 100-365040-561
809	11/7/53	SA MEMO TO NY	9	9	
810	2/5/54	NY Report TO HQ	3	0	See HQ 100-365040
810	2/5/54	COPY OF ABOVE Report	3	0	"
810	2/5/54	COPY of above Report	3	0	"
811	2/5/54	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	0	see HQ FILE 100-365040



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812	10/21/53	SA MEMO TO NY	1	1	
813	7/20/54	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	0	See HQ FILE 100-365040
814	6/30/54	SA MEMO TO NY	1	1	
815	7/20/54	NY LETTER TO HQ <i>processed 291/10-28-78</i>	1	1	Processed 10-28-78 (281) HR See HQ FILE 100-365040-
816	7/20/54	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	0	291/10-5-78 (between serials 569 + 570) 7-20-54 - unrecorded See HQ FILE 100-365040-0
817	8/6/54	Identification Record HQ to NY <i>processed 291/10-28-78</i>	3	0	identical to serial 793 processed duplicate 3 (281) HR 10-28-78
817	8/6/54	COPY OF ABOVE	3	3	duplicate 3 same as above processed (281) 10-28-78
818	8/5/54	HQ LETTER TO NY <i>291/10-5-78 - processed</i>	1	1	Processed 10-28-78 (281) 10-28-78
819	12/10/54	WA LETTER TO NY	1	0	See HQ FILE 100-365040
819	12/10/54	COPY OF ABOVE LETTER	1	0	
820	12/9/54	FD-71 COMPLAINT FORM	2	2	
821	1/17/55	SA MEMO TO NY	1	1	

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822	1/31/55	NY LETTER TO HQ 291 / 10-5-78 - processed	2	0	See HQ FILE 100-365040
823	9/22/54	HQ LETTER TO NY	1	1	Processed 10-28-78 (281). See HQ File 100-365040
824	1/17/55	AIR TEL WA TO NY	1	0	See HQ File 100-365040
825	2/8/55	WA LETTER TO NY	1	1	
826	2/16/55	WA LETTER TO NY	1	1	
827	3/4/55	PH LETTER TO HQ	1	0	HQ File 100-365040
827	3/4/55	COPY OF ABOVE LETTER	1	0	See HQ FILE 100-365040
828	3/11/55	AIR-TEL NY TO PH	1	1	
829	3/15/55	AIR-TEL NY TO PH	1	0	HQ File 100-365040
829	3/15/55	Two COPIES OF ABOVE AIR-TEL	2	2	2 dupes
830	3/14/55	WA LETTER TO NY	1	0	See HQ FILE 100-365040
830	3/14/55	COPY OF ABOVE LETTER	1	0	

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831	4/1/55	PH LETTER TO NY	2	2	
832	4/29/55	NY REPORT TO HQ	4	0	see HQ FILE 100-365040
832	4/29/55	COPY OF ABOVE REPORT	4	0	/ / / / /
833	6/27/55	NY REPORT TO HQ	1	0	see HQ FILE 100-365040
833	6/27/55	COPY OF ABOVE REPORT	1	0	see HQ FILE 100-365040
834	8/1/55	NY LETTER TO HQ	4	0	see HQ FILE 100-365040
835		NO RECORD	-	-	
836	10/31/55	SA MEMO TO NY	1	1	
837	2/6/56	SUMMARY OF FILE	References 282 282		
838	11/9/55	SA MEMO TO NY	1	1	
839	3/2/56	NY Airtel TO HQ	9	0	see NY FILE 65-15348-2778 291/10-7-78
840	3/13/56	NY Airtel TO HQ	3	0	NY FILE 65-15324-731 291/10-7-78

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841	7/23/56	SA MEMO TO NY	1	1	
842	7/27/56	NY REPORT TO HQ	34	0	See HQ FILE 100-365040-
843	11/23/56	SA MEMO TO NY	1	1	
844	1/17/57	SA MEMO TO NY	1	1	
845	1/17/57	SA MEMO TO NY	1	1	
845	1/17/57	COPY OF ABOVE MEMO	1	1	dup
846	5/17/57	SA MEMO TO NY	1	1	
847	5/27/57	SA MEMO TO NY	1	1	
848	6/26/57	NY REPORT TO HQ	3	0	See HQ FILE 100-365040
848	6/26/57	COPY OF ABOVE MEMO	3	0	/ / / / / /
849	11/21/57	NY REPORT TO HQ	1	1	
850	10/2/57	SA LETTER TO SUFFERN RA	1	1	
850	10/2/57	COPY OF ABOVE	1	1	dup



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TO: CHAPMAN B. B. NIELSEN

BROOKLYN, 9, N.Y.

Dear Guy,

Your most recent letter with its news of your having found a new apartment convinces me that your decision to stay in New York for another year is final; and it's a good news!

I work to you last time of the unusual burden of work that I find myself doing now, but I didn't tell you of what it consists. Well, it consists of two distinct types: - firstly, there's a program of work designed towards giving me a line of control and indicating instruments for commercial use; and secondly, there's a project in theoretical physics that I've followed on-and-off now for more than a year. I call the first my 'practical work', and it's a goal to provide me with the basis of 'new start' when Exodus dawn for me. And the second project is my 'relaxation project', or my theoretical work with a practical purpose.

My 'practical work' has advanced admirably; and it's on the schedule that I set up for myself, so that I believe that Exodus will find me with all I expected to have ready. With roughly four months to go, I'm working on the next-to-the-last item I had on my schedule, and I'm well into the item. Nothing but a major catastrophe, such as my being paralysed in advance of the scheduled date - of which there is no danger; could now prevent me from completing all I set out to do in this quarter; and because of this, I'm reasonably confident that the 'new start' that I visualize will not be handicapped by a 'hangover' of unfinished work.

The theoretical or relaxation project has fared well too, particularly recently. It's an old project in the sense that I promised myself some years ago that I would work on it, but I didn't really get down to doing something about it until a year ago. I guess the thing that really tripped me off to a really serious approach to the problem at long last was an article that appeared in the New York Times about a year ago that told of an address that Viscount Dargatzis had delivered before the British Philosophical Society. It was an address on the traditional Humeian skeptical vein, and it dealt with the route de sac into which quantum physics and relativity physics have lead modern physics. It was answered shortly

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that by Professor Einstein with a ringing defense of his <sup>superior Einstein's</sup> ~~intuitive~~ <sup>intuitive</sup> views, but it had something less than a stout defense in it for quantum physics and its derivative concepts. I had long shared Lord Samuel's skeptical views concerning certain aspects of the Einsteinian <sup>produced</sup> Relativity Concept and my attitude toward the extensions of quantum physics, within the last 20 to 25 years had always been one of doubt and a feeling that there were a whole lot less than in keeping with the traditions of theoretical physics at its best. The hint of a compromise with empiricism, and an ill-advised one at that, always clouded my acceptance of quantum physics and wave-mechanics, and the dream of there to where forecasting the shape of experimental results became impossible and to where they could serve only to rationalize the results of experimentation seemed to me to accord to them something less than the true status of theoretical physics.

Particularly with regard to the inadequacy of quantum physics and its derivative or associated viewpoints, I've been at work on a perspective, mathematical in its form, that promises a complete concordance with the largest facts and truths of the branches of physics which quantum and its associated views serve, and which unlike the latter is here sold to a statistical approach. In being here sold to a statistical approach and in being possessed of a more embracing and well-counseled picture of the world which it proposes to give rational shape to, it's a view which would enable an a priori, so-to-speak, generalizing of problems in analytical terms in advance of experimental results.

I recently made some major advances in setting down the mathematical form of these ideas, and I've reached a point in this project for which I should be towards the Fall of this year to publish a paper on this subject. It will have the deepest significance for some of the more interesting branches of physics and chemistry. I look forward to the paper stirring a storm of controversy once it is published.

Please give my very special regards to Evelyn Fovine and to Mrs. Nielsen. If you should happen to see Rabbi Hollander and John Higgall, I'd also appreciate it if you were to greet them for me. I've thought of them often. I hope that Evelyn Fovine will enjoy her vacation when she's going; and I hope that New York provides you and Mrs. Nielsen with a pleasant summer. We'll soon be enjoying our long talks again.

Abraham Brothman, 71647

Yours-in-friendship,  
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TO SAC, NEW YORK (100-95068)  
FROM *KW* SAC, ATLANTA (65-1351)

DATE: July 12, 1952

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN  
ESPIONAGE - R;  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Re Atlanta letter, dated June 13, 1952.

Warden W. H. NIATT, U. S. Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia, has furnished this office with a photostatic copy of a letter written by BROTHMAN June 19, 1952 to Chaplain B. B. NIELSEN referred to in previous correspondence from this office. This photostatic copy is being furnished to you for such information and use as you may deem expedient.

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FROM SAC, Atlanta (65-351)

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN  
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Enclosed is one photostat of letter from NAOMI BROTHMAN to subject dated 7/18/52. This was obtained from EUGENE GOODWIN, Associate Warden, U. S. Penitentiary, Atlanta, by SA JIMMY E. HAYES on 7/22/52. No copy is retained by Atlanta.

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Abraham Brothman, #71647  
Brothman, Samuel Brothman, 41-08-42 St. LIC

Friday  
July 18th

Received your letter of last Sunday which I read with great interest and appreciation. I heartily agree with your choice of candidate and would write much more about the past event. However, I could not write anything that you do not know as I am sure that we are in perfect agreement on this matter. The few things that I could add will have to be reserved to the time when we will be able to talk more freely. Of course other conventions take place in Chicago also and they may be much more interesting to talk about and in due time we will discuss these too. As a matter of fact I have heard yesterday a discussion of such an event which was much more promising and interesting.

I was very much touched by a conversation I had this morning with a former pal of yours - the one to whose son you have written an interesting letter on the value of education and encouraging him to study if you may go down yet in history as a man who encourages young people to study and you may yet write a book on that subject - not that I ever thought of you as an educator). He was very interested in all of us, wanted to know how we were getting along, etc. etc. He offered some help, if needed. He invited me and the children to come and visit his family, which I intend to do in the near future. All in all he told me that he ~~xxxx~~ thought you were a swell guy and a good pal. I promised to convey his best regards and wishes to you, which I am doing now. When the children come back I intend to pay them a visit. After all they have sons and our girls, especially Elsa, are now quite interested in the other sex.

Otherwise there is again not much to write about. I have not heard from the children for a few days but no news is good news. They must be having a very good time and as Anita has written "Camp is lots of fun", I fully agree with her and only hope that all children may have the opportunity of such an experience. I have just looked at one of Elsa's old letters and she writes: "I am very, very, very, happy". This coming from Elsa means a lot, as she does not enjoy life as much as Anita does.

It has turned again exceedingly hot and humid in the city. You have not written whether the promises of fruit have materialized but for your sake I hope they have. I saw grapes in a store this morning and this made me think of your letter.

While it is very hard to follow the news and there are so many changes, still I am somewhat optimistic these days and I feel that for the sake of expediency things will get better in the very near future. I do hope to have more to say about it when we get together, also in the very near future. This feeling is not only mine but of others also.

I hope that I am not over optimistic but then I will only resemble you. So again with the Best Regards and Love from the family, I am

As ever

Samuel Brothman

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-95068)

DATE: 8/8/52

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (65-1351)

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN  
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I.S. ACT - 1950

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July 10, 1952.

This letter was furnished SA GEORGE TREADWELL by EUGENE GOOD-  
WIN, Associate Warden, United States Penitentiary, Atlanta,  
Georgia, on August 7, 1952. No copy retained by Atlanta.

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FROM : SAC, Atlanta (65-1351)  
SUBJECT: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, was.  
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DATE: November 15, 1952

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FROM : SA ETWebb

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DATE: 1/25/53

On 1/20/53, [REDACTED] Ansbacher Siegle Corp., Chestnut Ave., Rosebank, Staten Island was interviewed on another matter. He stated that he recalled the name of subject receiving publicity in connection with an espionage trial and remembered that subject had been employed by the Corporation. [REDACTED] made available personnel records which indicated that BROTHMAN was employed as a junior chemist on 12/10/36 and was "let go" on 7/15/37. Subject's Social Security number was given as 085-10-2150. He indicated he was single, was born 5/15/13 at New York City, resided at 272 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY and was previously employed in his own business at 91 Harrison Place, Brooklyn, NY. b7d

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1941. New York, N.Y.	Abraham Brothman 64-1537-60	11-1-50	Conspiracy to violate NE Act. and influence business. Sec. 18 U 10-1946 Violation, Sec. 241 18-18-1946 Violation	Pending
Fed Det Hdqtrs NY NY	Abraham Brothman 7-29-50 64-1536	7-29-50	conspiracy obstruct justice	9-1-50 on bail
Fed Det Hdqtrs NY NY USP Atlanta Ga	Abraham Brothman 64-1536 Abraham Brothman 64-1547	11-3-50 9-11-51	conspiracy to obstruct justice obstruction of justice, false test	8-28-51 transf to USP Atlanta 2 yrs. 11-5-52 min exp on chg of influence a witness

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642 Mar 7 1952, NY	Abraham Brothman 100-95068	10-27	Obstruction of Justice	11-28-50 5 yrs and \$5000 fine on Ct II of indictment. and \$10,000 fine on Ct I of indictment, sent on Ct I to begin after completion of sent on Ct II on charge of obstruct- ion of Justice.
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	<p>Identification:</p> <p>Color: white Sex: male Height: 5 feet 8 inches Weight: 160 pounds Complexion: dark Eyes: brown Build: regular</p> <p>Birth: 8-15-13 New York Occupation: in 1951 Engineer Residence: in 1950 4103 42nd St Sunnyside New York</p> <p>The fingerprint file of this individual includes a photograph.</p> <p>Fingerprint classification:</p> <p>10 0 5 T 10 7 M 17 R 110</p> <p>Request for copy of record received from Department of Taxation and Finance Bureau of Motor Vehicles 155 Worth Street, NY 13, NY 3-3-53, Furnished as Ident.</p>			

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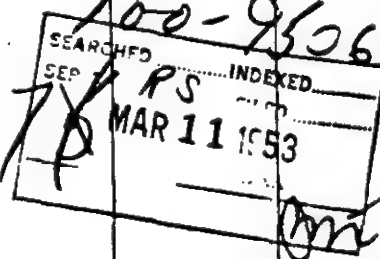
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USM, New York, N.Y.	Abraham Brothman C-1037-30	31-50	conspiracy to obstruct justice 1-18-1950 88 T 13-1946 Edition, Sec. 241	Pending
Fed Det Hdqtrs NY NY	Abraham Brothman C-60256	7-29-50	conspiracy obstruct justice	9-1-50 on bail
Fed Det Hdqtrs NY NY USP Atlanta Ga	Abraham Brothman C-60730 Abraham Brothman C-60347	7-29-50 11-51	conspiracy obstruction of justice, false info	8-28-51 transr to USP Atlanta 2 yrs. 11-5-52 min exp on chg of influence a witness

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280, New York, N.Y.	Abraham Brothman 100-95068-1-43	7-19-50	Conspiracy to obstruct Justice	11-28-50 5 yrs and \$5000 fine on Ct II of indictment. 2 yrs and \$10,000 fine on Ct I of indictment, sent on Ct I to begin after completion of sent on Ct II on charge of obstruct- ion of Justice.
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

DATE: 3/11/53

FROM : SA(A) JAMES P. WOOTEN

SUBJECT: ARTHUR MARKMAN; SM-C  
Internal Security - R  
(NY File 100-44845)

In connection with another investigation, [redacted] [redacted] Amalgamated Bank of New York, 15 Union Square, advised that one [redacted] an employee of her bank, had consistently claimed that ARTHUR MARKMAN, former Manager of the Foreign Department of the Amalgamated Bank, and his former secretary, Mrs. NACHI BROTHMAN, were Communists. [redacted] stated that at first the complaints were given no credence because the complainant was "cranky" and "argumentative", and had been demoted from her position in the Foreign Department, but when NACHI BROTHMAN's husband, ABRAHAM, was arrested in connection with alleged Russian Espionage activities, [redacted] wondered whether the allegations against Mrs. BROTHMAN and MARKMAN had foundation. b7d b7c

[redacted] (be assigned a T-Symbol in report) stated that MARKMAN left the bank's employ for a Merchant Marine job during the last war, and is now an officer in the Merchant Marine, and continues to visit the Amalgamated Bank every couple of months. b7d

On 1/3/47 Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that MARKMAN, head of the travel department and assistant vice president of the Amalgamated Bank, had left the bank and taken a low salaried job in the merchant marine. [redacted] stated that MARKMAN had extremely close Soviet connections, and that the Amalgamated Bank foreign department which MARKMAN headed had "plenty of business with Russia and with many relief organizations operating abroad". b7d

[redacted] stated that MARKMAN was "very thick with Communists" and that his closeness to Communists might be explained by the Communists' considerable use of travel. He explained that MARKMAN was in charge of the Travel Department of the Amalgamated Bank, that instant bank was utilized by many Communists, and that the bank did a huge travel business in 1941. It was [redacted] impression that a very large number of girls working under MARKMAN's supervision in the Amalgamated Bank were Communists of Russian descent. b7d

Records of Local Board 87 reflected that on 11/13/42 MARKMAN was given a 60 days deferment and that by letter dated 12/2/42 MARKMAN advised Local Board 87 that he was leaving NY on 12/3/42 on board the SS DAVID BRENER of the U.S. Lines in capacity of clerk-typist.

Records INS, NYC reflected that JOSEPH ARTHUR MARKMAN was born Orinburg, Russia, 2/26/1903 and was naturalized in Supreme Court, Bronx, NY on 6/3/28 under the name ARTHUR MARKMAN.

NY File 100-44845 entitled "ARTHUR MARKMAN; SM-C" reflects that [redacted] N.P.A. Riverside Sheriff's Office, Los Angeles, Calif. advised on 2/13/41 that ARTHUR MARKMAN had visited FRANCES ELKINS, CP member, for the last three or four days, in the course of a trip by MARKMAN from Alaska through the U.S.A. Instant case was closed on 11/3/40 because NYO files failed to reflect CP activities since 1943. The files reflect that on 5/9/50 [redacted] advised RICHARD T. CLANNEY, GA. that one MARKMAN was elected Secretary of the New York Area Conference for World Friendship and Peace combined with the 16th Anniversary of Birobidjan and 2nd Anniversary of the State of Israel, held in NYC on 5/8, 9, 10, 1950. b7d

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NY File 117-158 entitled "ARTHUR PHINEAS WENNER" reflects that on 2/2/50 WENNER, an associate and business partner of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, advised the NYO that MARKMAN was an old friend of BROTHMAN and his family and that MARKMAN was an officer of a bank around 14th Street, NYO and that BROTHMAN's wife apparently worked as secretary for MARKMAN at one time.

[REDACTED] Van Nuys Building, Los Angeles, Calif. advised on 9/13/50 that MARKMAN, officer of the Amalgamated Bank, was financial advisor of BROTHMAN. b7d

On 6/8/50 [REDACTED] Hendrick Manufacturing Co, Carbondale, Pa. advised that BROTHMAN and MARKMAN were co-partners of Republic Chemical Machinery Co, NYO in 1940. b7d

[REDACTED] advised SA JOHN H. KLEINKAUF that MARKMAN is a Lieutenant or Lt. Commander in the U.S. Merchant Marine and maintains Box 527, Seamen's YMCA, 530 W. 20th St., NYO as his mailing address. b7d

Merchant Marine Personnel Records, checked by SE Howard P. Sellers in Nov., 1950, reflect that ARTHUR MARKMAN, E-305805, holds Certificate of Registry as a purser, A-3154. He was last discharged as a purser from the U.S. Lines S/S Pioneer Lines 8/15/50 at NYO and later shipped on the S/S Pioneer Tide, U.S. Lines 8/22/50 from NYO as Junior Pharmacist Mate. He allotted to an un-named bank \$200 from his salary and listed his home address as "none".

The NYO attempted to locate MARKMAN in connection with the BROTHMAN Trial, but subject was enroute to Japan and was not expected to return until December, 1950.

It is suggested that consideration be given to re-opening investigation on MARKMAN to ascertain if he is engaged in Communist or Espionage activities. In the event that it is ascertained that subject was a Communist when he was in charge of the Foreign Department of the Amalgamated Bank, it is suggested that consideration might be given to spot-checking foreign transactions at instant bank in connection with the "COMMUNIST PARTY FUNDS" (NY 100-74360) to ascertain whether the Foreign Department of the Amalgamated Bank was utilized by CP members for travel or other activities.

In the event that employees of the Amalgamated Bank are contacted in this case, it is recommended that [REDACTED] first be recontacted to ascertain the correct name and position of the complainant, and the names of other employees whom [REDACTED] considers to be reliable. b7d

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100-74360 ("COMMUNIST PARTY FUNDS")



3/4/53

Memo (93-576)

Re: Abraham Brothman, was.  
Ascertaining Financial Ability

On 3/4/53, one Ray Schlossman appeared at the NYO. His main purpose in coming here was to secure a letter verifying the fact that he had spent 18 months in the Atlanta Penitentiary. He wanted this letter as he is appearing on "Strike it Rich" tonight on television and the producers of the show wanted to verify that he is an ex-convict. He was advised, of course, that this office could not give him such a letter. Schlossman said he had just checked out of the House because he

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of money, but that if he won any money on "Strike it Rich," he would probably move back to the YMCA.

He offered to be of whatever assistance he could in furnishing information regarding Abraham Brothman. He stated he was with Brothman in Atlanta Pen. and became quite friendly with him. He stated he has seen the subject twice since they got out of jail and that Brothman once suggested that Schlossman might be able to secure a job with Brothman at Port Jervis, New York.

He stated he would make it a point to see Brothman in the near future if this office desired him to do so. He stated he was making this offer to show that he was "on the right side." He stated

he had

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In view of the fact that Brothman has made an offer to the USA, SDNY to settle his fine and in view of Schlossman's doubtful value, no effort will be made to develop him as an informant in this matter at the present time.

No record on Schlossman in indices,  
Louis H. Woiwode



Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

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COMPLAINT FORM

65-6396-527

ABE BROTHMAN  
Subject's Name and Aliases

(100-95068)

RAY II SCHLOSSMAN

Name of Complainant  
356 W 34 ST, NYC (YMCA)

Address of Complainant  
BP 9-9870

Telephone Number of Complainant  
1 PM. 32-53

Date and Time Complaint Received

Address of Subject

15-R  
Character of Case

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT: —

FACTS OF COMPLAINT: Complainant appeared in person and advised he spent 18 months in Atlanta Penitentiary on I.T.S.M.V., and became closely associated with subject. Complainant stated he has seen subject since getting out of jail and indicated he has received financial assistance from the subject and also offers to join in business ventures with the subject. Complainant claims he contacted a person he identifies as Special Agent JOSEPH II ANTON, F.B.I. Cincinnati, in latter part of February 1953 and related facts to II ANTON which were to be forwarded to N.Y.C. Complainant appeared to be seeking P.R. sanction to continuing his relationship with the subject apparently with the idea in mind of becoming a paid informant.

ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT:

Suggest agent to whom case is assigned contact complainant

Re-int.  
on 3/4/53  
H.W. Winkler

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Special Agent

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TO : SAC, New York (100-95068)

DATE: 4/1/53

FROM : ASAC WILLIAM M. WHELAN

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN  
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I furnished the information to Mr. Wick, Bureau, on 3/31/53, which was presented to SAC L. V. Boardman by MARVIN SLEEPER. Mr. Wick called back later in the day and advised the Bureau records show SCHLOSSMAN has been arrested and fingerprinted some sixteen times between 1939 and 1952, for such crimes as Burglary, Forgery, Mail Theft, Grand Larceny, False Checks, Auto Thefts. He is reported to be a very convincing talker and should be considered, if not a confidence-man, a semi-confidence man. Mr. Wick advised Mr. Nichols stated we could tell Mr. Sleeper we could not be of any assistance to him, but that we could point out that he would probably want to consider well the credibility of SCHLOSSMAN and also determine whether or not he could verify the information furnished from the Bureau of prisons.

On 4/1/53, I saw Mr. Sleeper and he advised me, first, that he had seen SCHLOSSMAN again and SCHLOSSMAN had changed some details of his story in reference to BROTHMAN's getting information out of jail to assist in the ROSENBERG appeal. This is now reported to have happened at West Stree and not at Atlanta. As Mr. Nichols instructed, I told him that I thought this fellow did have a reputation for being quite a convincing talker and that he had been arrested on such charges as issuing false checks, Forgery, Grand Larceny, Burglary, as well as Auto Theft, and that he would want to consider well the credibility of his stories and, if he went any further with his story, would want to make sure that he could check the details with the Bureau of Prisons. Mr. Sleeper said he did not think he would go any further with this matter at all.

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TO : ASAC W. M. WHELAN

DATE: 3/27/53

FROM : SAC, NYC (100-8057)

SUBJECT: *Abraham Brothman*  
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Marvin Sleeper, reporter for the Journal American, telephoned me during the afternoon of 3/27/53 and advised that he has had a preliminary conversation with one RAY SCHLOSSMAN, who was confined in the US Penitentiary, Atlanta, from April 1950 to 11/26/52 on a conviction in an ITSMV case out of Cincinnati, Ohio. Schlossman advised Sleeper that his USP number in Atlanta was 70533. Sleeper stated that Schlossman is endeavoring to sell the Journal American a story generally to the effect that EUGENE DENNIS and other top Communist Party leaders confined in Atlanta have access to numerous Communist publications maintained in the penitentiary. According to Schlossman, Dennis surreptitiously endeavors to indoctrinate inmates during the time they are out in the yard taking their exercise. He further states that Dennis was able during the time the Rosenberg case was up on appeal to get out from the penitentiary propaganda material which Dennis had prepared in the penitentiary. Sleeper stated that he was under the impression from Schlossman's remarks that the material had been surreptitiously gotten out of the penitentiary. Schlossman indicated to Sleeper that Schlossman had talked to an FBI Agent by the name of Lou Woywoodie (phonetic) concerning an Abraham Brothman; that Brothman was now operating the Techniflex Factory some place in New Jersey. Sleeper stated the purpose of his call to this office was to ascertain whether or not Schlossman in fact did talk to one of the Agents in our office, whether or not we might be carrying on negotiations with Schlossman which would be adversely affected by the purchase of a story by the Journal American. I asked Sleeper what information Schlossman could supply that would be of possible interest to the Journal America. Sleeper stated of course the comments of Schlossman to the effect that Dennis had succeeded in surreptitiously getting information out of the penitentiary pertinent to the Rosenberg case would be a very newsworthy story. He indicated, however, that he was very leery of accepting Schlossman's information because "so many of these characters are phony". Sleeper stated that he would like to call me Tuesday morning, 3/31/53, for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not we knew anything about Schlossman, whether or not he had ever been in touch with this office. Sleeper went on to advise that Howard Rushmore had recently left the Journal American to become research director for the McCarthy Committee and that Sleeper was taking Rushmore's place.

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In reporting material in these memoranda the Bureau has instructed that it be attributed to the witnesses. The source memoranda should be referred to only by confidential symbol.

Attached is a copy of a memorandum of an interview with ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY conducted on 11/13/52.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-95068)

DATE: November 18, 1953

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (65-1640)

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, ,  
SECURITY MATTER - C

[REDACTED] New York, appeared at the Albany Office and furnished the following information: b7d

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Mr. EDWARD NAGRODZKI of the Techniflex Corporation, Port Jervis, New York. She produced a copy of the document which appeared to be an original thesis entitled, "Man Challenges God". b7d

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] document, she had come across the following passage: b7d

"Man has now discovered the betatron which accelerates the atom to the speed of light or any ratio or velocity equal to gamma or cosmic rays."

She stated that this particular passage had disturbed her inasmuch as it appeared to her to deal with atomic theory, which as far as she knew, was still a very secret matter. She said that NAGRODZKI, whom she described as an "inventor", while being very talented mechanically, was not the type to possess any great knowledge concerning the atomic theory or any other complicated scientific theory. She stated in consequence of this, she inquired of NAGRODZKI where he had obtained the information which enabled him to frame the passage set forth hereinabove. According to [REDACTED] NAGRODZKI replied that the information had been furnished to him by ABE BROTHMAN of the Techniflex Corporation. [REDACTED] advised that she was aware of BROTHMAN's reputation, since it was public knowledge that he had, in the recent past, appeared before a Congressional Investigating Committee. b7d

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Although it does not appear that the passage in NAGRODZKI's thesis set forth hereinabove, betrays any secret atomic data, the information concerning NAGRODZKI is set forth in view of the fact that he has apparently been in contact with the subject in connection with his employment at Techniflex Corporation.

It is felt that the New York Office might desire to interview NAGRODZKI concerning the subject.

The indices of the Albany Office are negative concerning EDWARD NAGRODZKI and [REDACTED]

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TO : SAC, New York

FROM : HOWARD L. GILLESPIE, SA

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN

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At 11 A.M., on 11/7/53, Mr. BEN COLLINS of the "Times Herald" at Middletown, NY, telephoned to advise that NORMAN GABORIAULT, Manager of the Techniflex Plant at Port Jervis, NY, who currently is employing BROTHMAN, had stated that FBI Agents were aware that BROTHMAN had been hired by him and had visited the plant and saw no reason why he should be employed there.

COLLINS also said that GABORIAULT had indicated that BROTHMAN had been recommended to him by an investor in the Techniflex Plant, who was on trial for income tax evasion, at the same time BROTHMAN was on trial for obstruction of justice.

COLLINS desired to know if we could comment upon this statement.

The Writer communicated with Supervisor THOMAS MC ANDREWS who indicated that we should check with MR. BELMONT at the Bureau on the matter.

MC ANDREWS indicated that GABORIAULT had been contacted in the past few months on a case involving ascertaining financial ability, inasmuch as BROTHMAN is currently paying off a fine.

The above matter was discussed with SA SMITH in Mr. BELMONT'S Office and at 11:50 A.M., SMITH returned the call and indicated that he had spoken with Assistant Director NICHOLS, who said he must first find out if any Agents made statements to GABORIAULT relative to the matter.

At 12:15 P.M., the Writer communicated with SA W. F. NORTON, at the Middletown Office, who indicated that several months ago he had contacted GABORIAULT on an ascertaining financial ability matter, that BROTHMAN had previously been hired by GABORIAULT and that the purpose of the inquiry was to determine if he had any money invested in the GABORIAULT Company, and as to what his financial ability would be with respect to paying off the fine. He said that approximately a year ago he and SA JOHN HARRINGTON had contacted the plant on another case, and that on neither occasion had the employment of BROTHMAN been discussed.

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with GABORIAULT. NORTON suggested that inasmuch as GABORIAULT never asked him whether or not he should employ BROTHMAN, and no comment on the matter was made by NORTON, that GABORIAULT may be taking the position that since the Agent did not object to such employment, this constituted tacit approval for same.

At 12:20 P.M. the Writer relayed the above information to SA SMITH at the Bureau, who said he would advise Mr. NICHOLS and call back relative to the answer we might make to Mr. COLLINS.

At 3:35 P.M. Mr. SMITH at the Bureau called back to say that we could advise the newspaper that the FBI has no comment to make relative to the identity of the investor; and that the statement that the FBI saw no reason why BROTHMAN should not be employed could not be true because the FBI does not make recommendations for employment or give clearances for employment.

The above comments were given to Mr. COLLINS at his home, Middletown 2-1669 at 3:47 P.M. Mr. COLLINS asked additionally whether the FBI had checked BROTHMAN at the plant and I informed him that we had no comment on that.

## FBI Doesn't Clear Anyone, Reply in Brothman Case

PORT JERVIS — Commenting on the statement made by Techniflex president Norman Gaboriault that the FBI had checked the plant and "found no reason" why Abraham Brothman should not be employed, a FBI spokesman in New York would only say that in no case whatsoever does the FBI make recommendations for employment or give clearance to any employer.

The FBI representative declined comment on whether Brothman's activities at the Techniflex plant here had been under federal surveillance.

Gaboriault told newsmen that it was unlikely that he would have hired Brothman had he not been aware that the FBI knew of his employment at the company at 85 Jersey avenue here.

The FBI spokesman also declined to comment on the identity of the investor reported by Gaboriault to have recommended Brothman for employment.

The company president defended the employment of Brothman, who was called before Sen. McCarthy's subcommittee investigating radar espionage last week, on the basis of the unclassified nature of the firm's products. He said that Brothman had been recommended for employment by an "investor" who had met Brothman while both were on trial in Federal Court. The "investor" was tried for tax evasion and Brothman was convicted on charges of obstructing justice by inducing atom spy Harry Gold to his to a federal grand jury probing espionage.

Both Brothman and Gaboriault have claimed Brothman's innocence to the charges for which Brothman served a two year sentence.

Gaboriault said over the weekend that he could not understand the terming of the Techniflex plant as engaged in the manufacture of radar equipment. Sen. McCarthy's calling Brothman as a witness

stemmed from the allegedly classified nature of the corporation's work.

Gaboriault denied that the plant worked on any classified materials and said that his plant was open to the public at any time. He noted that the contract he is bidding for to make a gun sight is also not classified. The Techniflex president pointed out that were the plant engaged in work of a classified nature it would be necessary for him to obtain personnel clearances for firm employees, install an alarm system and institute a 24 hour a day plant guard.

In the meanwhile the Associated Press reports from Washington that Sen. McCarthy has planned hearings later this week at the General Electric Co. plant at Schenectady in extending his avowed hunt for subversives in private firms doing secret government work.

"Preliminary reports from the staff indicate the situation may be rather bad there," McCarthy told newsmen yesterday in announcing the forthcoming hearings by the Senate investigations subcommittee he heads.

At Schenectady, GE said in a statement issued by A. C. Stevens, manager of relations and utilities at the plant there, that it "takes great pains and goes to considerable expense" to safeguard secret areas and materials.

But, Stevens added, "The company itself does not, and cannot, grant secret security clearances to its employees. That is the function of the government."

The New York Times Herald  
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TO: SAC, New York (100-95068)

DATE: 12-3-53

FROM: SA Louis M. Lueders

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN  
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FILE NO: 100-95068

Section 87C, 3b(4), Manual of Instructions, directed the description and photograph should be placed on the reverse side of the Security Index Card. In regard to the photograph, the most recent one should be used if there is a choice. A review of the subject's file reflects there is - is not - a photograph of the above-captioned subject available for placing with the Security Index Card. (If more than one photograph is available, the Agent handling the investigation should indicate the photograph to be used.)

A review of the subject's file also reflects the following to be the most complete and current description of the subject, which description should be placed on the reverse side of the Security Index card at the time it is made up:

(1) Name and Aliases: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, was. "P2",  
"The Penguin"

(2) Sex: M

(3) Color (race): W

(4) Age: 40

(5) Residence: 80 Kensington Ave.

(6) Height: 5'8" Port Jervis, NY

(7) Weight: 168

(8) Build: regular

(9) Hair: dark

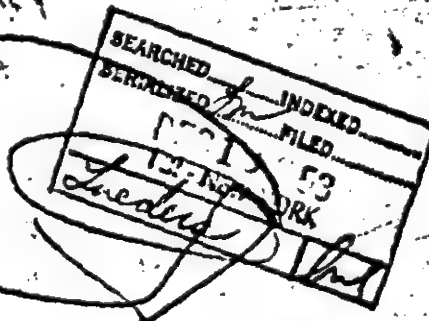
(10) Eyes: Brown

(11) Complexion: dark

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(12) Scars and Marks:

(10) Eyes:

(13) Peculiarities:

(14) Occupation: *Chemist*

(15) Marital Status: *Married*

(16) Immediate Relatives (including the number of minor children):

(2) *Wife: NAOMI METT BROTHMAN*

(4) *Yrs: Children: 2*

(3) *Other (List):*

(17) Nationality:

(5) *DOB:*

(18) Country of Birth: *U.S.*

(19) Fingerprint Classification: *10 0 5 T 10 7*  
*17 R 110*

(17) *Name and Address:*

(20) FBI or Police Number: *481 995 A*

(21) Criminal Record, showing sources:

*Committed & sentenced on 11-22-50 for obstructing justice -*  
*USDC SDNY*

(22) Social Security Number:

(23) Seamen's Certificate Number:

Check following:

FILE NO: *100-22508*

Should subject be tabbed for Detcom ( ), Comsab ( ).

REFLECT: *NAOMI METT BROTHMAN*

FILE NO: *100-22508*

DATE: *1-2-51*

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC New York  
 FROM : SA Wm F. Norton Jr. (100-  
 SUBJECT: Abraham Brothman

DATE: 11-7-53

DM-C

At Port Jervis, NY.

[REDACTED] made available the attached letter  
 and house organ of Techniflex Inc, concerning the publicity  
 about Brothman during the week of 11/2/53 in the metropolitan  
 and Middletown newspapers. b7d

cc - 9B - (Abraham Brothman  
 (accounting, financial responsibility)  
~~cc - 66-4270~~  
 cc - 136-393

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*W. F. Norton Jr.*

[redacted] Pat Jern. N. Y.

Dear Bill -

The Daily News of Oct. 31 ran a story and picture of Abe Brothman. You undoubtedly saw that, however it made the picture clear for the grapple that this was the same ab that is with Schmiedel.

The purchase of the Shells' property by <sup>the</sup> Gabriault was made for Brothman and I understand it was \$9,000.

Jerry Cohen is our adjutant in the Legion - there was some talk about him but it was my understanding he was cleared of any connections. However his wife Gelda is now Gabriault's secretary.

I don't know as this information can be of any help to you but I am taking on your suggestion that what may not seem important to me may to you.

[redacted]  
S. Jim O'Hara is back on the job at the Colonial and would be glad to see you. I am out of circulation but coming along.

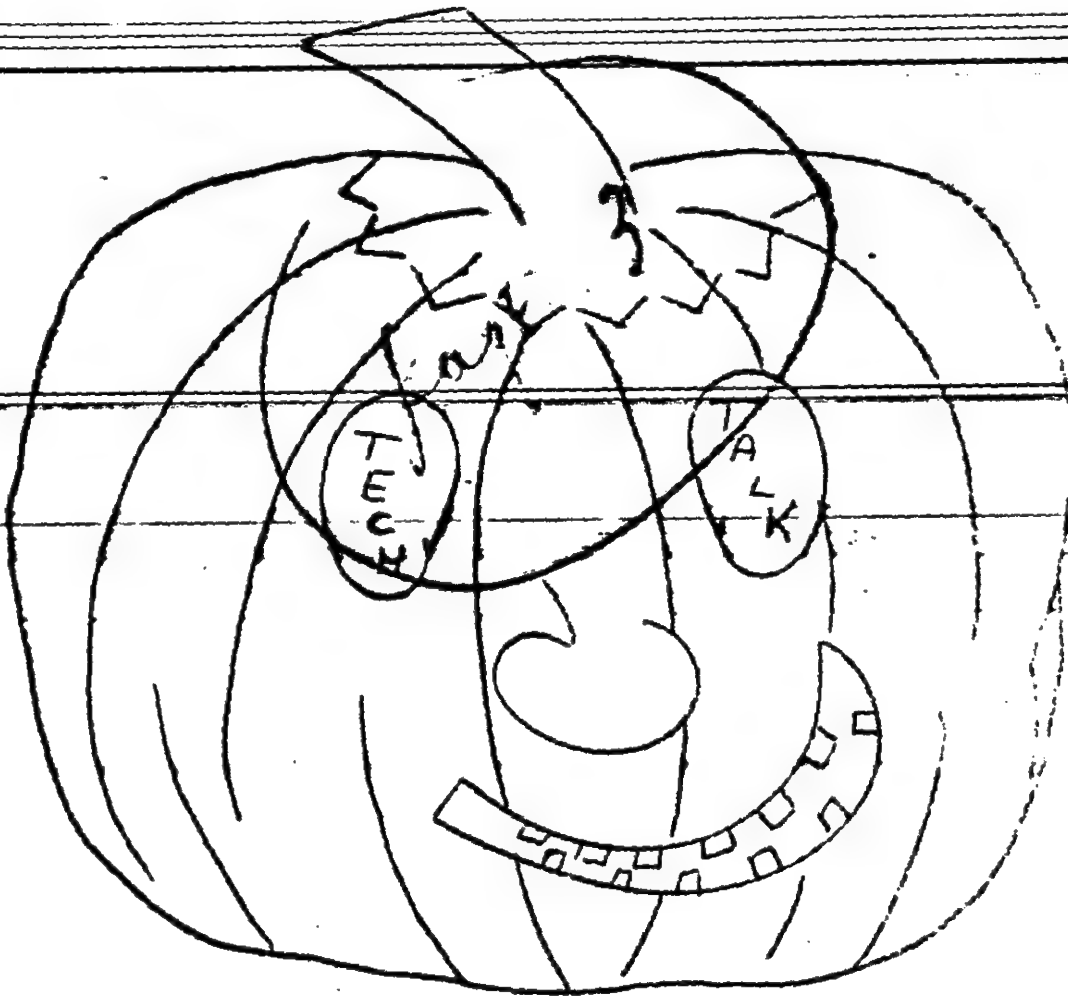
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# "ARTICLE IN TECH-TALK SPURS CITY TO PASS ICE BOX ORDINANCE"

The editorial which appeared in last month's issue of Tech Talk was the seed that later germinated into the city's recent action regarding abandoned ice boxes. Without the assistance of the Union Gazette and their able reporter, we would not have been able to impress the city fathers of this type hazard. They carried the ball for all of us by publishing pictures of abandoned ice boxes throughout the city and labeling them as "potential death traps."

It then went to the police committee who made a further study and recommended that immediate action be taken. We are not trying to feel smug about this, but we do feel a little proud that through our efforts sometime, somewhere, in

the city of Fort Jarvis, a little child will not die because a careless adult has given him an idealasket.

The new ordinance took effect immediately, is classified as a misdemeanor to anyone who abandons any type ice box or refrigerator without first removing label, hinges, or both. — 30 days or 60 days in jail.

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Baby Honor Roll  
Mark Paul Stevenson  
born 10/14/53

We have never seen  
such a proud papa!

Earl Rick says  
it's the first  
second for him—  
absolutely nothing  
to it—???????



WANTED

Home grown enter-  
tainment for this  
year's Christmas  
party. Inquire  
at office.

## HOT DATE

A fireman's life  
is far from dream  
now that nighties  
are made so short.

A disgruntled mother wrote a rather  
surprising note to the teacher and this  
was the parting shot:

"If all my Larry learns in school is  
to swear, I'll keep him home and teach  
him myself."

Guy Jenkins agrees that when "aggle  
Conklin works late — she should get  
a ride home. But he's worried that  
she looks soooooo tired in the morning.

## TRY-TO-ICE

SAYINGS.....

Here are some so-called wise sayings  
that contradict one another.

"You can't tell a book by its cover—

"Clothes make the man"-----

"He who hesitates is lost"-----

"Fools rush in where angels fear to  
tread"-----

If you have an extra  
hour— just ask Art  
"eyer how many deer  
he has missed so far  
this season.

ATTENTION—TRACE  
CADETS !!!!!

James Van Torn says  
that one sound barrier  
that's hard to break  
is a determined  
feminine "no."

What puzzles our  
two married men is  
what you single guy  
do with your money.

Oscar Kadel's nurse  
was overheard saying  
Watch out for this  
case- he's almost  
well.

The thing that Ed  
Kagrodski is working  
on is not something  
tent out new filter-  
tip cigarettes- it's  
Abe Brothman's new  
baby- and will be hot  
at the Chemical Show  
November 30th.



George Chant takes over where Oscar left off. He's now in charge of Fool Crib. Lou Schmitt back on Night Shift.

Norman Gaboriault has purchased the residence of Geo. Scheids on Kingston Ave. - gonna make it a bit harder for Fuykandall to borrow berries this year. eh??????

Art Meyer has been temporarily assigned to Research & Development staff.

Keeping several girls on the string can make some knotty problems..... Just ask Bill Sweeney.

Edie Hall quit looking for the bee that stung his wife.

Dave Lybolt is back at work after his unfortunate accident with the fumes over in the Acid Room.

They moved the gas connector dept. and it really brightens things up in that corner. Come on Paul - paint's not that expensive - lets do a real job.

The new gal in Norman's office?????? She is Zelda Cohen and is Norman's Sec'y. Used to be with John Robert Powers. Her husband is attorney Jerry Cohen who recently began his practice here in town.

Ford Motor Company has declared an extra dividend and all Hamilton Bros. employees get an extra bon just based on Techniflex purchases in the last month. A new two-tone green sedan for engineering, and a DELUX green express pick-up with fancy lettering for Don Young.

#### COMING IN NEXT ISSUE

All the lowdown on the 195: Christmas Party. Bigger and better than last year - new names in the office.

Magrofski has informed the editor his book will be definitely released Nov. 11 at 11:00 o'clock a.m. Did you notice the big write-up he got in the Union Gazette????

**"NEW FACES"**  
William Kavales  
Bill Sweeney  
Sam Perry  
Oras Decker  
Zelda Cohen  
Frank Winters  
John T. Doyle  
Floyd Morgan, Jr.  
Jos. Furman  
Arthur J. Parker  
Clifford Conklin



#### "LETTERS TO THE EDITORS:"

Dear Editor:  
I like your little paper and think it helps a great deal in making plant betterment. Why don't you get more cooperation from employees in submitting articles, etc. I understand you are even giving away prizes



Dear Editor:  
Last week when you sent me out into the machine shop, I caught my sweater on one of the machines. How can I overcome this?

Reply: If your sweater is too big, beware of the machines - If it is too tight - beware of the machinists.

By  
Reply: We have been faced with this problem for 6 mo. Please note this issue. Got one guy to stick his neck out. Recommend we receive your article in time for publication for next month. Suggest you write on the differences or lack of differences between the Argentinian girls and American girls - Please submit in asbestos envelopes...

**"EVERYONE IS DOING IT"**

Dum de dum dum -- dum de dum dum !  
All that follows is false to protect the guilty.  
Dum de dum dum --

8:35 a.m.

I'm a coptress working out of section 801 and I'd just come back from a 308 ( time cards missing ) when the BIG GAL. called me in.

8:36 a.m.

"It's a 91120348" she said, think y u can handle it ?"  
I nodded and she pointed my nose in the right direction.  
( 91120348 - garbage offenders )

8:45 a.m.

I was riding the 406 (lift truck) in the plant when I saw a likely looking suspect.

"Your name sir."

"Anton Shiner - what's up coptress?" he said as he peeled a banana and threw the skins on the floor.

"I hate to trouble you sir, but sir, could y-e give an any info on these garbage offenders around here sir?"

"No coptress, I sure can't, but I'll keep my peepers open and if I see anything I'll let you know."

"Thank you sir, sorry to trouble you sir."

8:58 a.m.

I could see this 91120348 would be no cinch.

12:02 p.m.

I had worked my way to the inside office when I stopped another man Ted Kuykendall. He was protecting that mornings donuts by putting them under his coat.

"ardon me sir, but sir --- ( and I gave him the same routine.)

"Can't help you there c-optress" he said as he threw the orange peel out of Goldfarb's tobacco can. " But how do you plan on catching the offenders?"

"Easy sir, on a 536, 527, 979 or maybe on a 611 --- sir."

2:08 p.m.

After an intensive search in Pete Ferko's territory a blinding light hit my eyes-- the BIG clue-- the light came from the windows at H & W Knitting Mills. I made a call to an ex-emp. (employee) Mary Becking, and she confirmed my suspicions. It was an outside job-- she'd seen Goldman's picking up OUR garbage along with the scrap.

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This made it an out-of-state job, so I turned in my report on form 7 SP 4021309 on the 91120348 and a cup of coffee later I again faced the BIG GAL.

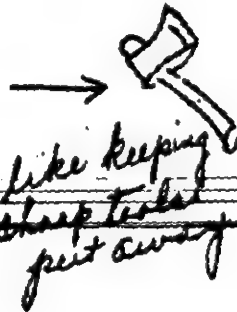
"Don't feel so cheated Dearie," she said as she threw the crusts of her sandwich on the floor. "got word that the Penna. authorities have closed in -- but you'll not get credit for this one on your card."

"Yen" I said, "just one of those things-- sometimes you get credit and sometimes you don't."

"Yen" the BIG GAL said, "sometimes you don't, sometimes you do. just one of those things."



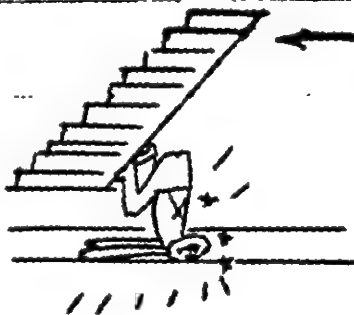
← This is to  
remind you  
about a few  
safety measures  
at home.



→ And  
keeping  
poison out  
of reach  
from children



And  
← one of these  
in every  
home.



← How about  
your cellar stairs?  
Not enough light?  
Paint them white!!

"THY NEVER BELIEVE YOU"

It was misty, in fact, too misty for good deer hunting; but if cold rain, sleet and snow does not keep a hunter in bed at four in the morning, mist never should. If I started early enough, I'd meet all the fellows at camp for the first drive, moreover I left my rifle there, but more important, I wanted to be there for coffee. Neither I nor the double barrel shot gun that I'd thrown so hurriedly in the back seat of the car, had any idea of the frustration that each of us would encounter a short distance later. As I drove along, now and then passing cars filled with sleepy hunters, the rhythm of the road began to have its lullabying effect. When I first saw him I just passed it off as another trick of the fog. Seconds after my foot hit the brake, I realized it wasn't a deer standing in front of a public library made of bronze or stone, but the real quivering, fleet-like master of evasion himself. He looked all gray in the mist, and never moved, even after the car rolled to a halt. There are no records which say how long it takes a man to reach his shot gun, but I believe that one was established then. The two empty shells that I had in the glove compartment were quietly rammed into the barrel and whether defiant, or just stupid, he remained still, standing just 20 ft. away. Excessive palpitation and sweaty palms began to have their effect as I flung my body across the hood of the car and fired with an awful roar directly at his breast. He went down, almost sobbingly, almost disgracefully, as if this ending was too unattractive for one of his nobility. Funny how silly things run through your mind, but as I remember, my main concern was that laying on the pavement as he was, with the blood gushing out of him, he might have been a victim of the next speeding auto filled with hunters. For me the hunt was over. A mental cutting up of the front and hind quarters, and the mounting of the head took place in my mind. I laid the gun back on the front seat and pulled the car off the road. I heard a squeak. It didn't come from the car, but sounded more like the squeak that occurs when you cross a barb-wire fence. It was a barb-wire fence, and the deer had managed to get his head and front feet over it. For one second I was struck with panic. The gun was in the car. I was at least 10 ft. away from the deer. At first I thought it would be easy to grab the deer by the hind legs and pull him down, but lucky for me I didn't. You know all about their sharp hooves. He managed to get over the fence and pathetically stumble along into the next field. By then I recovered sufficiently to race for the gun, lean over the fence, and take after him. But the mist--that incidious mist. It closed first around him and then around me. Where was he? I could hear stumbling, yet I wasn't sure it was he, but as I came to a slight dip in the field, I saw the broad outline of him. Filled with apprehension that I might again lose him, I fired again, once more, like a punch-crazed fighter, he went down. There would be no more shots--there were no more shells.

I could not stay, I only hoped that the ordeal to this point had completely exhausted him. But nature protects its own. Ever so slowly he got to his feet, and out into the mist, across the field back home he went--to die. There aren't too many cars on the road at that hour of the morning, and you can't hunt a dying deer with an empty gun. But it wasn't too long before a car slowed down, and there behind the wheel, all slicked up, was a hunter of all things--a woman. It didn't take long for both of us to take after the deer, and she fired twice as we saw him lumbering along, just about out of range. The terrain was such that we could not get close enough for another shot. After expending several hours trying to again pick up his trail, I had to face the final sinking fact-- he was gone. Well, it wasn't any use going to camp now. They would never believe me. All fishermen and hunters lie or have large imaginations, and of course, I had told so many that this would be just another. If only someone would believe me.

I invited the young lady to the local diner for coffee, and as we sat around smoking, lying to each other, with her repeated "I feel so sorry about this"-- As we left the diner a Buick pulled up. Draped across the front was the biggest oldest, heartiest buck I'd ever seen. There was a hole in its breast, a large gaping one, and he had been riddled along the neck. Could it be? Was this he? As I stepped close to check his entlers, the driver told me--casually "---we had just gotten into the woods when he came toward us. When we fired, he went down so easily." There was no sense in killing him. He never would believe us. All hunters are liars and I was just another hunter.



## VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

## MEMORANDUM

RE: *Abraham B. Reelman*This Office File *100-73046*

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's security index card.

Employment: *Techniflex Corporation*Address: *55 Jersey Avenue*Residence: *Port Jervis, N.Y.*Remarks: *80 Kingston Avenue, Port Jervis, N.Y.*NOTED  
SI UNIT  
DATE *JUN 28 1954*

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, and the residence address of the subject be verified and the proper notation be made below:

Employment: *Techniflex Corp*Address: *55 Jersey Ave, Port Jervis*Verified By: *J. J. McManis*Method of Verification: *Police*Date: *6/18/54*

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Residence: *80 Kingston Ave, Port Jervis*Verified By: *John J. McManis*Method of Verification: *John Harrison, Postmaster*Date: *6/18/54*

The security index card on this subject should be revised if any changes are noted above.

Photo in 1A. See FO 186 Ser. 807

Personal Observations

Security Index Verification

Assigned to: *E. Kule*Date: *APR 6 1954*

noted in file - See FO 186 Ser. 807 Vol. 95068-8/2

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

FROM : SA HUGH THOMAS FORSHA (100-95068)

SUBJECT: BULKY EXHIBIT REVIEW

DATE: 6/30/54

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, was  
ESPIONAGE - R

The exhibits in this case were reviewed by the writer on 6/4/54.

There is a total of 147 exhibits remaining in this case, consisting of photostatic copies of letters, photostatic copies of court records, trial briefs, etc.

It is recommended, in view of the quantity of these exhibits, that they be retained in the 1B envelope. They should be retained for intelligence purposes.

This is a closed case which was last assigned to SA LOUIS M. LUEDERS.

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Exhibits noted  
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*[Signature]*

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290 Broadway  
New York 7, New York

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Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

RE: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN  
SM-C  
Bufile 100-365040

Dear Sir:

67E

It is requested that [REDACTED] of the following individual:

Name ABRAHAM BROTHMAN  
Aliases (for additional space use reverse side)  
Pa, The Penguin  
FBI Number 481 995 A (or) Local Registry number  
F. P. C. 10 0 5 T IO 7  
M 17 R IIO  
The above individual is subject of a  
SECURITY INDEX CASE

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN  
OTHERWISE

In the event any information concerning this individual is received  
in the Identification Division notify NYO

The above individual may be described as follows (not necessary if FBI  
number is furnished):

1-Age:	13-Occupation:
2-Date of birth:	14-Marital status:
3-Place of birth:	15-Residence:
4-Height:	
5-Weight:	Scars, marks and peculiarities
6-Build:	
7-Eyes:	Is identification record desired? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
8-Hair:	
9-Complexion:	Subject is not identical with
10-Race:	FBI number
11-Sex:	
12-Nationality	

Approximate date fingerprints forwarded to Federal Bureau  
of Investigation:

Very truly yours,

EJG:CT

JAMES J. KELLY  
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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*J. Edgar Hoover*  
Director

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
USM, New York, N.Y.	Abraham Brothman #C-1C57-50	7-31-50	Conspiracy to defraud US Govt. and influencing a witness. Sec. 88 T 18-1946 Edition, Sec.241 T-18-1946 Edition	Pending
Fed Det Hdqtrs NY NY	Abraham Brothman #6C256	7-29-50	conspiracy obstruct justice	9-1-50 on bail
Fed Det Hdqtrs NY NY	Abraham Brothman #6C735	11-8-50	consp to obstruct justice	8-28-51 transfr to JSP Atlanta
JSP Atlanta Ga	Abraham Brothman #71647	9-11-51	obstruction of Justice, false test	2 yrs. 11-5-52 min exp on chg of influence a witness

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BFD, New York, N.Y.	Abraham Brothman #100-95068-16325	7-29-50	Conspiracy to obstruct Justice	11-28-50 5 yrs and \$5000 fine on Ct II of indictment 2 yrs and \$10,000 fine on Ct I of indictment, sent on Ct II to begin after completion of sent on Ct II on charge of obstruct ion of Justice.
Refer two copies of record on all inquiries re. Abraham Brothman, was. Abe Brothman, Pa Brothman, The Penquin; to BFD NY NY their file #100-95068, per ind rec therefrom 2-27-51 Bu File #100-365040, (Ident FBI #481 995 A)				

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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	<p>Description:</p> <p>Color: white Sex: male Height: 5 feet 8 inches Weight: 168 pounds Complexion: dark Eyes: brown Build: regular</p> <p>Birth: 8-15-13 New York Occupation: in 1951 Engineer Residence: in 1950 4108 42nd St. Sunnyside New York</p> <p>The fingerprint file of this individual includes a photograph.</p> <p>Fingerprint classification:</p> <p>10 0 5 T IO 7 M 17 R IIO</p> <p>Request for copy of record received from Department of Taxation and Finance Bureau of Motor Vehicles 155 Worth Street, NY 13, NY 3-3-53, Furnished as Ident.</p>			

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JSM, New York, N.Y.	Abraham Brothman #C-1057-50	7-31-50	Conspiracy to defraud US Govt. and influencing a witness. Sec. 88 T 18-1946 Edition, Sec. 241 T-18-1946 Edition	Pending
1 Det Hdqtrs NY	Abraham Brothman #60256	7-29-50	conspiracy obstruct justice	9-1-50 on bail
1 Det Hdqtrs NY	Abraham Brothman #60735	11-8-50	consp to obstruct justice	8-28-51 transf to JSP Atlanta
P Atlanta Ga	Abraham Brothman #712647	9-11-51	obstruction of Justice, false test	2 yrs. 11-5-52 min exp on chg of influence a witness

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BFD, New York, N.Y.	Abraham Brothman #100-95068-16325	7-29-50	Conspiracy to obstruct Justice	11-28-50 5 yrs and \$5000 fine on Ct II of indictment, 2 yrs and \$10,000 fine on Ct I of indictment, sent on Ct II to begin after completion of sent on Ct II on charge of obstruct- ion of Justice.
<p>Refer two copies of record on all inquiries re. Abraham Brothman, was. Abe Brothman, Pa Brothman, The Penquin; to BFD NY NY their file #100-95068, per info rec therefrom 2-27-51 Bu File #100-365040, (Ident FBI #481 995 A)</p>				

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Date August 5, 1954

NYC, New York (100-95068)

Your inquiry July 20, 1954

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN

Re file 100-365040

- ☐ Attached furnished in reply to your inquiry ☐ A wanted notice has not been placed in this subject's record as he appears to be in custody.
- ☐ Only record available attached. ☐ When you no longer desire your wanted (or flash) notice maintained, please advise this Bureau.
- ☐ Records FBI# are furnished since it is believed that one may be identical with in whom you are interested ☐ If you determine subject to be in custody, please advise this Bureau so that your notice may be cancelled.
- ☐ Fingerprint files fail to disclose ☐ If it is determined that the subject of this record is not the individual wanted please advise this Bureau.
- ☐ This matter is receiving attention and you will be advised at an early date. ☐ If the subject of the attached record is determined to be identical with the subject of your wanted (or flash) notice and you will RESEND YOUR NOTICE with advice to that effect, an appropriate entry will be made.
- ☐ Supplementing FBI Laboratory report dated ☐
- ☐ Confirming FBI wire of ☐
- ☐ Your communication is returned herewith. ☐

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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*Abraham Brothman*  
*100-95068*  
*A. Brothman*

COMPLAINT FORM

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Subject's Name and Aliases

*CJ. Lohrey*  
Name of Complainant

Address of Subject

*Eastern Standard Mfg. Co.*  
Address of Complainant

*ESPIONAGE*  
Character of Case

*115 BARCLAY ST. NY 4-5550*  
Telephone No. of Complainant

*12/19/54 - 4 PM*  
Date & Time Complaint Received

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT: *White, male, occupation Engineer, Officer at H.C. Eng.*

FACTS OF COMPLAINT: *Complainant personally appeared at NYO and advised he first met subject about 6 years ago when he sold some equipment to him. Last Friday at 11 PM Complainant got on the elevator at Etasco Service Inc. 2 Pector St NYC. He saw subject on the elevator and subject spoke to him. Complainant told him "I know your face but I can't recall your name." Subject told him that "I own Brothman's you sold me some equipment 6 years ago." Subject got off the elevator with Complainant on the 11 Floor and asked to see some one. Complainant did not know whom to*

ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT:

*For your info file*

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Special Agent

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asked for. The 11<sup>th</sup> Floor is occupied by the  
Project Engineering Office. Complainant  
stated that subject was connected with  
a person named Gold for some kind of  
Communist activity. He also advised  
that Eboreo has in the past been  
engaged in Confidential Government Work.

Complainant stated that the presence  
of subject at Eboreo caused him to be  
suspicious and he thought the FBI  
should be advised of this. He stated  
that there was no sign in register  
kept on the 11<sup>th</sup> Fl. but subject <sup>before</sup> the  
receptionist for the person he wanted  
to see.

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TO : SAC (100-95068)

DATE: 1/17/55

FROM : R. W. ZANGLEY

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, was  
ESPIONAGE - R

On the afternoon of 1/14/55, AUSA GEORGE BAILEY, SDNY, called and advised he wished to speak to someone who was acquainted with the captioned case. BAILEY explained that when BROTHMAN was convicted, there were two counts in the indictment - a count of appeals reversed the count having to do with obstruction of justice and upheld the count having to do with conspiracy.

As a result, BAILEY stated that the obstruction of justice count is still carried on the docket in the SDNY. BAILEY said the court of appeals had reversed the conviction on this count because it was not established in the trial that any of the conversations between BROTHMAN and HARRY GOLD relative to obstructing justice took place in the SDNY and therefore, venue was not established.

BAILEY said he was reviewing the possibility that HARRY GOLD might in the future recall some conversations taking place in the SDNY. He said if such were the case, BROTHMAN might possibly be retried on the obstruction of justice count. If such were not the case, he desired to institute nolle prosequi proceedings. BAILEY was advised that an agent would be in touch with him the week of Jan. 17.

*Airtel sent to SA*

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC New York ( 100-95068 )

DATE: SEP 22 1954

FROM : Director, FBI ( 100-365040 )

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN *Orange (O.D.)*

SM-C

Refer SAC Letter No. 54-48.

Post FBI number and fingerprint classification shown below to the Security Index Card in your office.

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*O.D.*



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TRANSMIT TO New York OFFICE 1

Corrected Security Index cards  
attached. Substitute for cards  
in file and destroy old cards.  
Place photograph and description on  
reverse side of geographical card.

*Abraham Brothman*

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BY: CT

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARDMEMORANDUM RE: *Abraham Brothman, was*Office File *100-95068*

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: *80 Kingston Ave, Port Jervis, NY*Employment: *Techniflet Corp, 55 Jersey Ave, Port Jervis,*Address: *NY*

Key Facility (Yes ☐) (No ☒) Detcom (Yes ☒) (No ☐) Comsab (Yes ☐) (No ☒)  
 (No ☐) Photo (Yes ☐) (No ☒)

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a [REDACTED] should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

Employment:

*Same*

Address:

Key Facility: (Yes ☐) (No ☐) Geographical Reference *None*Tab Detcom and Comsab: (Yes ☐) (No ☐)Method of Verification: *John Harrison, Postmaster*Employment Source: *USPO, Port Jervis, NY*Date: *2-10-55*Verified by: *SA Lawrence W. Spillane*

Security Index Verification  
 Assigned to: *A. J. Stevens*  
 Date: *1-17-55*

Residence:

*Same*Method of Verification: *John Harrison, Postmaster*Neighborhood Source: *USPO, Port Jervis, NY*Date: *2-10-55*Verified By: *SA Lawrence W. Spillane*FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: (Yes ☐) (No ☐)

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN; ESPIONAGE - R; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;  
ISA-50. REURLET, 3/4/55, SETTING FORTH INTERVIEW OF  
HARRY GOLD. FURNISH NAMES OF AGENTS WHO CONDUCTED  
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MATHEW MESTER  
SECURITY MATTER - C  
(OO - New York)

Re Abraham Brothman  
100-95068

[redacted] Pennsylvania State Police, Milford, Pa., advised on 3/15/55 that [redacted] Dingmans Ferry, Pa., had some information which he wanted discussed with the FBI. b7d b7c

On the same date, 3/15/55, [redacted] was interviewed by SA THOMAS J. WILLIAMS at Dingmans Ferry and advised he had information of a subversive nature to bring to the attention of the FBI. [redacted] stated [redacted] Milford, Pa., [redacted] told him of a person at Port Jervis, N. Y., who is connected with the Boy Scout Movement and has associated with known Communists. [redacted] said [redacted] of the local Scout Troop and [redacted] remarked to him "what is the matter with the Scout Movement taking in persons who follow the Communist line." [redacted] stated he does not know the name of the individual whom [redacted] referred to; however, he is bringing this to the attention of the FBI for their appropriate action. b7c b7d

[redacted] advised SA THOMAS J. WILLIAMS on 3/15 and 3/23/55 that MATHEW MESTER, 18 Ferguson Avenue, Port Jervis, N. Y., who operates the Tri-State Electric, Inc., corner Fowler and Front Streets, Port Jervis, N. Y., is a Scout Master of the local Scout Troop in Port Jervis. [redacted] stated he is very friendly with MESTER through business and has been out socially with him on a few occasions. [redacted] said MESTER is a former lawyer from New York City and is very sympathetic to Russian propaganda and flaunts the Communist Party line. [redacted] said MESTER is outspoken about political affairs and is definitely pro-Russian in his thinking. [redacted] further advised he has seen copies of the Daily Worker, PM, Compass, and the New York Post newspaper in MESTER's store at Port Jervis. b7d

[redacted] advised MESTER is a close friend of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, subject of New York file, who was sentenced to Federal prison in connection with the ROSENBERG case. BROTHMAN is currently living and working in Port Jervis, N. Y. [redacted] further advised MESTER had BROTHMAN give a talk to the Boy Scout Troop on one occasion. b7d

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cc: 1 Newark (Registered Mail)

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[REDACTED] stated the following persons residing in Port Jervis, N. Y., are friends of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and MATHE MEYER: b7d

ARTHUR WILLIAMS, 12 Elmendorf Street, manager of Regal Mill, and former executive secretary of the Port Jervis Chamber of Commerce.

NORMAN GABORIAULT, president of Techniflex, and residing 125 Mohand Street.

MURRAY LAGER, Kingston Avenue, operates paint store in Port Jervis.

[REDACTED] also advised he worked with a person, GEORGE L. BUCK, Ph.D., 141 Central Avenue, Orange, N. J., in 1943 at Calco Company, Boud Brook, N. J., whom he knows to be a Communist. [REDACTED] said BUCK told him he was a Communist and indicated a desire to go to China because at that time, 1943, BUCK felt the next big push for the Communists would be in China. [REDACTED] said BUCK had a pro-Russian attitude and felt the American people were only getting American propaganda information in the United States papers. BUCK inferred a person would have to go to Russia to get the true facts. [REDACTED] stated he has had no contact with BUCK since 1946 and he was employed at Calco at that time. b7d

The above is furnished for the information of the New York and Newark offices.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

SACNY

DATE:

10/31/55

FROM :

T. J. McAndrew (100-95068)

SUBJECT:

Abraham Brothman

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Instant case should be reopened  
in connection with summary report  
program

Chief Clerk:

Reopen Case

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DATE: FEB 6 1956

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, was.  
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IS ACT OF 1950

DATE SEARCHED: 11/9/55

This summary includes material obtained from a review of all "See" references identified with the subject. All references which are identical have been included.

## REVIEWER

ANNE D. LONG  
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MARGARET M. KING

## SUPERVISOR

E.C. FORREST  
Section 6

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This correlation consists of a review of those references as listed on Indices Search Slip as approved by Supervisor E.C. FORREST, Sect. 6. Identifications in the correlation were based on the following background information:

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN; was. Abe Brothman, Pa Brothman, The Penguin  
Per instructions of SA FRANK W. LANGDON,  
the following aliases of Abraham Brothman  
were not checked: Pa Brothman, The Penguin

Date of Birth: 8/15/13, NYC, NY

Wife: Naomi Mett

Business Addresses: 55 Jersey Ave., Pt. Jervis, NY  
(Techniflex Corp.) (present address)  
114 E. 32nd St. NYC  
29-28 41st Ave. LIC, NY

Residence Addresses: 80 Kingston Ave., Pt. Jervis, NY  
(present address)  
41-08 42nd St. LIC, NY

Education: Columbia College-entered in 2/28. BA degree in 6/31. Professional Degree in Chemical Engineering from Columbia University School of Engineering, 6/33.

Occupation: Chemical Engineer

Employment: 1933-38 Blaw-Knox Division of Blaw-Knox Co., Inc.--Chief Engineer  
1938-42 Republic Machinery Co. This company taken over by Hendricks Mfg. Co., Carbondale, Pa. -Chief Engineer  
Left above organization in 7/42 and became Vice-Pres. of the Chemurgy Design Corp., 420 Lexington Ave.  
Resigned from Chemurgy Corp. 8/15/44 and organized firm of Abraham Brothman & Associates with offices in Rm. 1606, 114 E. 32nd St. He was Chief Engineer of this firm, which during the war, were engaged in consulting engineering work for several industrial concerns. In 9/46 moved his offices to 2928 41st Ave. LIC. Also maintained the Abraham Brothman & Associates Laboratory at 850 57th Ave., Elmhurst, LI

Misc: In 1950 Brothman and his business associate Miriam Moskowitz were convicted in Federal Court for Conspiracy to obstruct justice. He was sentenced to serve 2 yrs. in prison & fined \$10,000. He was released from prison 11/5/52.



The following references were checked and found to be identical with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, subject of NY file 100-95068: (For writeups see pages 10 to 281). (Index cards should be destroyed.)

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The following references were reviewed and no mention of subject's name could be found anywhere in the serial. (Index cards should be destroyed.)

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The following references were reviewed and it was found that the information contained therein was included in Subject's case file.  
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The following references were reviewed and found to be identical with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, subject of NY file 100-95068. However, since these references are maintained in P&C Files, they have not been written up but should be reviewed by agent. (Index cards are not to be destroyed.)

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The following references were reviewed and it was found that a carbon copy of the serial had been designated for the case file and were, therefore, not written up. (Index cards should be destroyed.)

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The following references were not available for review.  
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1) According to Confidential Informant GREGORY, JAKOB GOLOS told her in the fall of 1940 that he was discouraged in his dealings with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN from whom GREGORY was obtaining blueprints for GOLOS, and was going to turn him over for handling to someone else. According to GREGORY, she did not learn the identity of the individual to whom BROTHMAN was then directed. The possibility exists, however, that it would have been someone in the larger parallel of which GOLOS was a part. A group answering this description might be the DAVID WAHL, MARY JANE and PHILIP KEENEY group, of which IGNACY ZIOTOWSKI and JOSEPH BERNSTEIN were apparently members. It might also be noted that BROTHMAN is known to have been in contact with MARY JANE KEENEY.

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NY, 2/15/50, entitled:  
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The following excerpts were taken from NY rpt. 3/9/50 of SA J.R. Murphy, Jr.:

"HARRY GOLD

"GOLD was born December 12, 1910, in Switzerland.

"Employment

"In February, 1946, he began work for A. Brothman and Associates, 85-03 57th Avenue, Elmhurst. During unknown periods, GOLD worked for the Halbrook Manufacturing Company, Jersey City, and the Moormeir Dairy Company, Cincinnati.

"GOLD, according to Confidential Informant Gregory, acted on behalf of JACOB GOLOS, known Soviet Agent now deceased, in 1940 and 1941 in picking up blue prints from ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. GOLD admits he did this in 1940 and 1941, making trips to Philadelphia and New York to see BROTHMAN for this purpose. GOLD stated that it was on GOLOS' instruction that he, GOLD, evaluated these blue prints before turning them over to GOLOS. It is GOLD'S contention, however, that GOLOS showed no interest in these blue prints."

NY rpt. SA John R. Murphy, Jr.,  
3/9/50, entitled: EMIL JULIUS  
KLAUS FUCHS, was.  
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65-15136-394 p73,74

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HARRY GOLD		3/15/51		

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4/28/51, entitled: "HARRY GOLD, was.":

"The trial of JULIUS ROSENBERG and his co-defendants  
began on March 6, 1951 and was completed on April 6, 1951,  
at which time defendants JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and  
MORTON SOBELL were convicted as charged. ....

"On March 15, 1951 HARRY GOLD was questioned on  
direct examination by Assistant United States Attorney MYLES  
LANE.

....

"ABRAHAM BROTHMAN

"GOLD explained that he now recalls a particular  
incident which had to date escaped his memory, and described  
same as follows:

"In the Fall of 1943 he gave to SEMENOV three or four  
Aerosol type bombs, all of which he had received from ABRAHAM  
BROTHMAN. GOLD said that each one of these receptacles were  
painted in a battleship grey finish with the stamp 'U.S. Navy'  
on each. He recalls that one or two of these receptacles were  
cut away to show the cross sectional construction, and one of

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them was full and ready for use. GOLD states that his recollection is hazy as to SEMENOV's reaction on the receipt of these items, but believed that SEMENOV did not display any particular interest."

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NY rpt. SA Joseph C. Walsh,  
4/28/51, entitled:  
HARRY GOLD, was.  
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65-15324-652 p3

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HARRY GOLD	Statement of HARRY GOLD	10/2/50	SAS R.O. JENSEN, RALPH J.T. CARTER, JR.	
THOMAS L. BLACK	Info re "Oscar" employed at A. Brothman Associates	10/2/50	SA R. W. HOLMES	

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"On October 2, 1950, GOLD furnished the following signed statement voluntarily:

"October 2, 1950  
Philadelphia, Penna.

"I, HARRY GOLD, make the following voluntary statement to ROBERT G. JENSEN and RALPH J. T. CARTER, JR., who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. No threats or promises have been made to me and I know that any statement I make can be used against me in a Court of Law. I have been advised of my right of counsel and I know that I do not have to make any statement at all.

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"I first heard of OSCAR JOHN VAGO in 1943 from ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, who was at that time furnishing me with technical information for transmittal to the Soviet Union. BROTHMAN at this time wanted me

"to get financial assistance for him from SEMEN M. SEMENOV so that he, BROTHMAN, could hire OSCAR JOHN VAGO and JACK MILLER. VAGO and MILLER were to work for HENRY GOLWYNNE or rather the Chemurgy Design Corporation. BROTHMAN was a partner with ART WEBER and HENRY GOLWYNNE in this firm.

"SEMEIOV was my Russian espionage superior at this time. I informed him of BROTHMAN'S request which he rejected rather violently.

"VAGO and MILLER had been described, by BROTHMAN, to me as sincere and convinced Communists who would form the nucleus of a later development of a BROTHMAN organization. This organization to produce and design chemical processes for the Soviet Union. This venture of BROTHMAN'S was all to be backed by Amtorg or Russian money.

"I first met VAGO in May of 1946 on the morning I came to work for A. BROTHMAN ASSOCIATES. He was a partner in this firm and was also a design engineer and the chief draftsman.

"Many times in the ensuing months, VAGO would spend a great deal of time in the office on 32nd Street in discussing such matters as what had gone in his own particular 'Communist Party Club' the night before. He would also dwell at some length on news items and editorials in the New York Herald Tribune and would expostulate about the perfidy of the capitalist press in general.

"Later when the design offices had been moved to the Chatham-Phenix Bldg. in Long Island City, on one occasion, BROTHMAN became upset for we were delayed in completing a report for the Mettur Chemical Co. of India, because OSCAR VAGO was at that very moment busy selling a special edition of the DAILY WORKER in Queens Plaza. On at least one other occasion, VAGO told me of having sold the DAILY WORKER in both his home neighborhood, Rego Park, and nearby Queens Village.

"Sometime in the spring of 1948, a mimeographed series of pamphlets criticizing the policies of the National Leaders of the American Communist Party came out. These pamphlets were issued by an individual whose name may have been 'FRANKLIN.' To the best of my knowledge, this 'FRANKLIN' became a leader of a factionalist group in Harlem.

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"ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was much taken with the arguments presented by 'FRANKLIN.' He at one time argued these points before a Communist Party Club in Chelsea, which is a section of Manhattan.

"A few days later, while I was working at the Elmhurst Laboratories of A. BROTHMAN ASSOCIATES, VAGO called and asked me to come to his home some two miles distant. While at the VAGO residence, OSCAR stated his belief that the Chelsea Communists had been perfectly justified in ejecting BROTHMAN from their meeting. VAGO added that in his own Rego Park Club, BROTHMAN would not have succeeded in even getting a few words of criticism out.

"In late May of 1948, BROTHMAN went to Switzerland to sell one of the firm's processes to the Lonza Co. of that country. After he had left, we discovered that BROTHMAN was planning to deprive the rest of his associates from their share of any future income of A. BROTHMAN ASSOCIATES. On one evening in the week following BROTHMAN'S departure for Switzerland, PHIL LEVINE and I were at the VAGO home discussing what procedure we should best follow to insure that our interests in A. BROTHMAN could be protected. As we were preparing to leave, I mentioned that I was in no position to be too harsh with BROTHMAN. VAGO then added that he too did not wish to undergo any scrutiny by the F.B.I., inasmuch as there was an irregularity involved in his leaving the United States for Hungary after his first stay in America. He elaborated on this only to the extent that while the authorities thought or believed he had actually left for Hungary, he was in reality still in the United States.

"PHIL LEVINE, who was present during this entire conversation, was a co-worker of VAGO and mine at ABRAHAM BROTHMAN ASSOCIATES.

"The next time this matter of irregularities in connection with VAGO'S entry into the United States, came up was in December of 1949. I was in New York City on a visit to the National Exposition of Chemical Industries at the Grand Central Palace. At 5:30 or 6:00 p.m., on the evening of the first Friday in December 1949, I called VAGO just to say hello, but OSCAR insisted I come over to his house for dinner and a talk. At the end of several hours of conversation, VAGO again mentioned his fear of an investigation concerning the irregularities of his movements in and out of the United States of America in the late twenties or



"early thirties. This was the last time that I saw or heard from OSCAR JOHN VAGO.

"This is to certify that I, HARRY GOLD, have read the above statement consisting of this and four other pages. I have placed my initials at the bottom of the preceding four pages signifying that I have read those pages. I have also placed my initials at the corrections indicated on page 2 and again on page 4. The information that I have furnished above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

"/s/ HARRY GOLD  
October 2, 1950.  
Philadelphia, Penna."

"Witnessed by:

"ROBERT G. JENSEN  
Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation.  
October 2, 1950, Philadelphia, Penna.

"RALPH J. T. CARTER, JR.  
Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
October 2, 1950, Philadelphia, Penna."

"THOMAS L. BLACK, who advised that he was the individual who introduced HARRY GOLD to his first Soviet Espionage superior in 1935, was shown a photograph of OSCAR JOHN VAGO by SA ROBERT W. HOLMES on October 2, 1950. BLACK, at first said he did not recognize the person shown. However, after further study, BLACK said he believed the picture to be of 'OSCAR, the mechanical engineer and draftsman' who was employed at A. BROTHMAN ASSOCIATES in New York City. BLACK remarked that the photograph showed OSCAR as having considerably less hair than BLACK recalled. He said that he has not seen OSCAR since 1945 or 1946.

"BLACK said that he recalled having seen OSCAR on only two occasions. The first time was at BROTHMAN'S office in New York, when he went there with GOLD and BROTHMAN and saw a man who was casually introduced to him sitting at a drawing board. On the second

"occasion, he saw the same man in BROTHMAN'S laboratory in Long Island City.

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"THOMAS L. BLACK said that he had never had any direct conversation with VAGO, and that what he knew about him, he had learned from HARRY GOLD, who described VAGO as an excellent draftsman, who was a devoted worker for BROTHMAN. GOLD told BLACK that VAGO was having family trouble as the result of the long time he worked for BROTHMAN without pay. During this period, VAGO was dependent on his wife's relatives for support.

"Concerning VAGO'S possible Communist Party membership, BLACK said that he knew nothing except it was his own observation, with nothing to support it, but remarks made during his visits to BROTHMAN'S office and laboratory, that anybody who worked for BROTHMAN was at least a Communist Party sympathizer."

PHILADELPHIA RPT., SA ROBERT G. JENSEN, 10/13/50, entitled: OSCAR JOHN VAGO, wa  
ESP-R  
100-55242-104 p. 2-6  
PHILADELPHIA TEL. TO BUREAU & NEW YORK, 10/2/50  
100-55242-69 (substantially the same info as above)

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670 [REDACTED] Election Commissioners Offices, 400 Broome St. NYC	Abraham Brothman, 41-08 42nd St. LIC, signed 1943 NYC CP NP	11/27/43	C.O. Blaisdell, R.W. Molloy M.D. Kennedy	100-26603-12 (9 rolls film)

One of the signers of the 1943 Communist Party Nominating Petition in New York City was Abraham Brothman, 41-08 42nd Street, Long Island City.

This reference cannot be reviewed as it is on microfilm.

Green Sheet: Nine rolls of 16 mm film containing pictures of 1943 NYC CPNP. Obtained 11/27/43 by SAS C.O. BLAISDELL, R.W. MOLLOY, M.D. KENNEDY at Election Commissioner's Offices, 400 Broome St., NYC. See serials 2240, 2240A.

Re: CPUSA, District #2, NY  
Field Division  
IS-C  
100-26603-1A58  
NY memo SA John P. Sheik,  
11/9/45, entitled: Elizabeth  
Terrell Bentley-ESP-R in  
case entitled: N. GREGORY  
SILVERMASTER-ESP-R  
65-14603-27A (Single Label  
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ELIZABETH T.  
PENTLEY

11/30/45

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Bur. Memo to NY, 10/11/50, reads in part as follows:

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"...."

"On November 30, 1945, Elizabeth T. Bentley furnished information concerning one Barney Schuster, who was connected with the Financial Division of the Communist Party, and whose Party name was Chester. She stated that Schuster was a social acquaintance of Jacob Golos (one-time espionage superior of Abraham Brothman), and, with his wife, had visited Golos in the latter's office. On one occasion, however, Schuster inquired how Gregory Silvermaster was and indicated he was familiar with Silvermaster and others who were doing the same type of work as Silvermaster.

"...."

"New York should immediately furnish photographs of Schuster and Mae Miller to the Philadelphia Office for display to Harry Gold. In addition, New York should display these photographs to David and Ruth Greenglass, Max Elitcher, and others interviewed in connection with the Rosenberg case. In regard to the latter case you will note it is possible that Mae Miller may have succeeded Schuster in contacting Rosenberg as she succeeded him in contacting Brothman."

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Bur. Memo to NY, 10/11/50,

65-14843-245 p. 2

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Unknown subject [REDACTED] b1	Left employ of Chemurgy Design Corp. [REDACTED] b7d	10/1/44		
[REDACTED] b7d (Of unknown reliability)				
[REDACTED] b7d Of known reliability	Operates A. Brothman and Associates, 2928 41st Ave.	3/28/49		

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"With regard to the information furnished by the unknown subject on October 1, 1944, regarding BROTHMAN, it should be noted that around that time WEBER and BROTHMAN had a disagreement and both left the employ of the Chemurgy Design Corporation, New York City.

[REDACTED] In view of the known rift between BROTHMAN and WEBER, and assuming that WEBER is identical with the unknown subject, it would appear doubtful that he would have made such a recommendation in BROTHMAN'S favor.

"RE: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN

\*Confidential Informant T-5, of unknown reliability, has advised that BROTHMAN occupies office space on the twelfth floor of the building at 2928 41st Avenue, Long Island City, New York. This informant stated that BROTHMAN employs a girl secretary and a male assistant who is believed by T-5 to be a Hindu. T-5 is positive of the fact that BROTHMAN maintains irregular hours and at times is known to come into the building at two or three in the morning and work for the rest of the night in his office. In addition T-5 reported that BROTHMAN makes periodic trips to Philadelphia for two or three days at a time during which there is no activity in his office.

\*The records of the License Bureau, New York City, reflected that BROTHMAN is the owner of a 1949 red Oldsmobile two-door sedan which bore 1949 tag 7Q8492. From observation it was learned that this car has four white side-wall tires.

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\*Periodic physical surveillances of BROTHMAN have been conducted and reveal that he parks his car in a parking lot at 44th Street and Skillman Avenue, Sunnyside, New York, about two blocks from his home. He parks the car in a parking lot directly across the street from 2928 41st Avenue, Long Island City. On January 22, 1950 he was observed entering his car in the parking lot near his home in the company of an unknown man. They drove directly to BROTHMAN'S office and both entered the building. BROTHMAN was seen leaving the building at 2928 41st Avenue at 8:25 P.M., January 22, 1950, in the company of two unknown men. BROTHMAN drove directly from there to 8503 57th Street, Elmhurst, Long Island, which is the business site of Peacock Laboratories and which BROTHMAN apparently uses for experimental purposes.

\*Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, advised on March 28, 1949 that BROTHMAN operates A. BROTHMAN and Associates in Room 1215, 2928 41st Avenue. His partner in this business venture is MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ. The business was established in October 1946 and its net worth in March 1949 was in excess of \$15,000.00. On October 11, 1946 the firm was registered by BROTHMAN, MOSKOWITZ

"and OSCAR J. VAGO. On June 2, 1948 VAGO sold his interest to the remaining partners."

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NY RPT., SA JOHN R. MURPHY  
2/9/50, entitled: [REDACTED]

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"The records of Local Draft Board 245, 30-97 Steinway Street, Long Island City, New York reflect that on April 3, 1945, a letter was sent to that local draft board by Oscar J. Vago of A. Brothman and

\*Associates setting forth an appeal on behalf of Abraham Brothman, Chief Engineer and also setting forth the work of A. Brothman and Associates to be that of Consultant Engineers to the following concerns:

\*Bridgeport Brass Company, Bridgeport, Connecticut, manufacturers of Aerosol Bombs for protective measures against disease to the Armed Forces of the United States.

\*Graver Tank and Manufacturing Company Inc., manufacturers of DDT, water treating, etc., for Army, Navy, and Maritime Commission of the United States.

\*Palestine Potash Ltd., DDT Plant in the Near East.

\*You are aware that Elizabeth T. Bentley stated that in about May, 1940, Jacob Golos had introduced her to Abe Brothman, who at that time was employed as an engineer by Republic Steel Company in New York. Brothman, in subsequent meetings, had furnished her blue prints which on occasions had to be photostated. In the fall of 1940, Golos told Bentley that he was discouraged with his dealings with Brothman and told her that he was going to turn Brothman over to someone else.

\*You are also aware that Jules Korchien has been suspected of involvement in Soviet espionage activities. This is based upon his association with Brothman, Ursula Wasserman and Mary Jane Keeney.

\*In the case entitled 'Gregory, Espionage -R' the Washington Field Office, in a memorandum to the Bureau dated March 22, 1949, suggested that the New York Office prepare summary reports on a number of leading principals in the Gregory case, including a report on Brothman.

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OTHER FILE WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION OF [REDACTED]

CORRELATOR'S NOTE: HEILIG is not further identified.

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NY lt. to Director,  
2/23/50, entitled:  
FOOCASE  
ESPIONAGE - R  
65-15136-208 pl. 2  
NY memo SA John R. Murphy,  
2/13/50  
65-15136-110 pl (substantial  
the same info as above)

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[REDACTED]	ABRAHAM BROTHMAN b7d		SAS Howard H. Davis, Gilmer G. Robinson	
CIT-2 of unknown reliability, [REDACTED] b7d			SA Earl G. Nicholson	

The following excerpts were taken from NY rpt. 9/20/51, entitled: [REDACTED] b7d

"Brothman and Associates  
8503 57th Avenue  
Elmhurst  
Queens

"The records of the concern are no longer in existence and Mr. ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, President of the concern has been convicted of conspiracy to obstruct justice and the obstruction of justice.

[REDACTED] advised SA HOWARD H. DAVIS and SA GILMER G. ROBINSON that [REDACTED] ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, in Brothman and Associates. [REDACTED] stated that the name [REDACTED] appeared familiar to him and recalled being requested to appear before the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists, and Technicians, because of a complaint by [REDACTED] based on money matters, but he did not do so. b7d p4

"Confidential Informant T-2, of unknown reliability, [REDACTED], who refused to give a signed statement, stated he would be unwilling to testify before a Loyalty Hearing Board, advised SA EARL G. NICHOLSON that [REDACTED] ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, but in his opinion, [REDACTED] was not taken into BROTHMAN's confidence, but was more or less [REDACTED] b7d p5

"INFORMATION CONCERNING ABRAHAM BROTHMAN

"It is noted that information appears above in this report that [REDACTED] ABRAHAM BROTHMAN [REDACTED] b7d

"It is noted that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was convicted on November 22, 1950, in the Southern District of New York on the charge of conspiracy to obstruct justice and the obstruction of justice.

"During the course of the trial of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN in the Southern District of New York, ELIZABETH BENTLEY, an admitted Soviet espionage agent, testified that she acted as a courier in receiving information from BROTHMAN and transmitting same to her Soviet espionage superior, JACOB GOLOS during 1941. Further, that during that same year she was known to BROTHMAN as 'HELEN' and that during 1941 she made arrangements with BROTHMAN whereby BROTHMAN would be contacted by a new Soviet courier, whose identity was not known to Miss BENTLEY.

"Further, during BROTHMAN's trial HARRY GOLD, convicted Espionage Agent, testified that in about September, 1941, he received instructions from his Soviet espionage superior, SEMEN SEMENOV, to contact an individual in New York City for purposes of obtaining information. GOLD testified that he did contact this individual, who turned out to be ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, and on the original contact he told BROTHMAN that he was sent by 'HELEN'. GOLD testified further that subsequently he received various information, much of which related to chemical processes, from BROTHMAN."

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NY rpt. SA Bernard G. Harrington, 9/20/51, entitled: MILTON YUSEM-PI-3384; AEA-A 116-64618-16 p4,5,18

NY rpt. SA Coleman D. Geary, Jr. 7/29/53, entitled: ESTHER MISHKIN, LE UN-138-1517-8 p6 (substantially the same info as above)



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Mail Cover on 2045 Stanley Hills Place, Los Angeles, Calif., residence of Mrs. IVENS, wife of GEORGE HENRI ANTON IVENS, was:, reflected that she received a letter postmarked 2/15/45 from A. Brothman and Associates, 114 E. 32nd Street, New York 16.

Los Angeles rpt. SA DANIEL  
P. CAHILL, 4/20/45,  
entitled: GEORGE HENRI ANTON  
IVENS, was.  
IS-R  
100-49157-15 p3

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T-6- [REDACTED] b7d				
T-4: A highly confidential & reliable source having access to small offices of subj. KORCHIEN & A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES, Rm. 1606, 148 E. 32nd St.		5/20/45	SAS J.W. Brower, Edward J. Mooney, Wm. Norton, Jr., John P. Wacks	

T-9: Informant as in T-4 above

The following excerpts were taken from NY rpt. 6/11/45 of SA Jerome W. Brower, entitled: JULES KORCHIEN, was:

"On February 15, 1945 the subject was observed by the reporting agent to enter the Celrite Building at 114 East 32nd Street, New York City. The following names appeared on the building directory:

- "O. J. VAGO, Room 1606
- "JULES KORCHIEN, Room 1606
- "E.Z. BARISH, Room 1606
- "A. BROTHMAN, Room 1606
- "CHEMURGY DESIGN CORPORATION, Room 1606
- "VAGO & MILLER, Room 1606

"Confidential Informant T-6 advised that the CHEMURGY DESIGN CORPORATION was known to be at 420 Lexington Avenue on January 8, 1945. The officers of this corporation were named by informant as: HENRY A. GOLWYNNE, President; ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, Vice President; ARTHUR P. WEBER, Secretary. The corporation was incorporated July 7, 1942 in Connecticut and operates as a chemical engineering and manufacturing concern producing processed chemicals and equipment, the principal

products being food and synthetic rubber materials. The corporation in June, 1944 was erecting a chemical plant designed by its engineers in Connecticut.

"BROTHMAN resigned, according to informant, on August 15, 1944 at which time he organized the consulting engineering firm of A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES, a partnership with offices in Room 1606, 114 East 32nd Street, New York City. The partnership consisted of the following: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, age 31; EMIL Z. BARISH, age 29; GERHART WOLLAN, age 34; OSCAR J. VAGO, age 47; JULES KORCHIEN, age 40. The partnership began operations, according to this informant, on August 15, 1944 and the style of business name was taken by the partnership on August 29, 1944.

"Confidential Informant T-6 stated that BROTHMAN was a native born citizen of Russian extraction, held a 2B classification under Selective Service, graduated from Columbia University in 1933 with a Chemical Engineering Degree and was employed by the HENDRICK MANUFACTURING COMPANY of Pennsylvania, but in July, 1942 became Vice President of the CHEMURGY DESIGN CORPORATION.

"BROTHMAN is known to the Bureau as a signer of the Communist Party Nominating Petition at New York City in 1943, in which petition he gave his address as 4108 42nd Street, Long Island City.

"Confidential Informant T-4 advised that it appeared BROTHMAN interested himself in such reading matter as the April, 1945 issue of 'POLITICAL AFFAIRS,' 'TEXTBOOK OF DIALECTICAL MATERIALISM,' 'ECONOMICS OF BARBARISM' by J. KUCZYNSKY and M. WITT, '300,000,000 SLAVES AND SERFS' by KUCZYNSKY, and the May, 1945 issue of the 'AMERICAN REVIEW OF THE SOVIET UNION,' a quarterly published by the American Russian Institute, New York City.



"KORCHIEN, according to Confidential Informant T-6, was also employed by the CHEMURGY DESIGN CORPORATION until becoming a partner in the BROTHMAN enterprise which represents his first entry into business on his own account.

"Information was also supplied by this source indicating that the A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES were engaged as consulting engineers and architects doing work principally for two accounts, namely, BRIDGEPORT BRASS COMPANY, Bridgeport Connecticut and GRAVER TANK & MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Chicago on a contract basis. All expenses occurred in work done for these two concerns, informant explained, were paid by those concerns according to the contract arrangements. The work performed includes development work, plant design, process engineering and automatic equipment designing. Informant understood that operations of the enterprise had been on a satisfactory basis since the creation of the partnership and that the firm had no occasion to seek general commercial credit.

"Confidential Informant T-9 made available a balance sheet of A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES as of January 1, 1945:

"ASSETS

"Current

"Cash	344.27
"Due from Customers	1,326.64

"Fixed

"Office equipment	345.52
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"Total	<u>2,016.43</u>
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"LIABILITIES

"Current	446.77
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"CAPITAL ACCOUNT

"A B Investment	2,319.83
"JE "	1,107.45
"Due from OJV	(717.54)
" " " GNW	(452.54)
" " " EZB	(687.54)
	<u>1,569.66</u>

"Total	<u>2,016.43</u>
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"Confidential Informant T-4 advised that the subject had drawn on his drawing account with the partnership on three occasions as follows:

"9/22/44	\$100.00
"10/26/44	100.00
1/15/45	87.37 (for 'account: floor covering')

"This source also advised that the A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES maintain an account at the NATIONAL CITY BANK, 32nd Street Branch, New York City and that the subject probably maintained an account at a branch of the CHASE NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY, New York City."

NY rpt. SA JEROME W. BROWER, 6/11/45, entitled: JULES KORCHIEN, was. 100-8333-37 p3-6  
NY-memo SA JOHN P. SHEIK, 11/9/45 entitled: Elizabeth Terrell Bentley-ESP-R in case entitled: N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER ESP-R 65-14603-27A (Single Label File) (Substantially the same info as above)



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[REDACTED] 6-9/45

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SAS Wm. F. Thompson,  
D.W. Aaron

Chicago lt. to Bureau (CC NY), 2/8/54, reads in part as follows:

[REDACTED] was interviewed on February 4, 1954 by Special Agents THOMAS P. THOMPSON and DONALD W. AARON without prior notice in [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] from approximately 5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. It is to be noted that [REDACTED] received the agents cordially and exhibited a cooperative attitude from the beginning. b7d

[REDACTED] advised that he was presently [REDACTED] b7d

\*When questioned concerning the identity of fellow employees at Brothman and Associates, 8503 57th Avenue, New York City, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that he had been contacted in late 1950 or 1951 by Agent, first name unknown, WALSH of the New York Office at which time he was questioned concerning his [REDACTED] Brothman [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] b7d

ABE BROTHMAN

[REDACTED] MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ as BROTHMAN's secretary. He advised that including the office and laboratory employees, he was of the opinion there were approximately ten persons employed at Brothman and Associates. .... b7d

Chicago lt. to Bureau, (CCNY) 2/8/54, entitled: [REDACTED] b7d

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[REDACTED] Bank records on  
ABRAHAM BROTHMAN

Confidential  
Informant [REDACTED]  
Confidential  
Informant [REDACTED]

Confidential  
Informant, NYT-343

12/8/45

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"Re: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN"

"The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (A) ARTHUR F. REDMOND on November 28th, 29th, December 3rd through 7th, 1945:

[REDACTED] National City Bank, New York City, made available the bank's records in connection with the personal and business accounts of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. BROTHMAN has an account at the 32nd Street office of the National City Bank, 1 Park Avenue, in the name of A. BROTHMAN AND ASSOCIATES. This account was opened September 5, 1944 and is still an active account at the bank. The initial deposit consisted of \$1,270.00, made up of various checks. The bank's records indicated that the following were general partners in the firm of A. BROTHMAN AND ASSOCIATES: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, JULES KORCHIEN, GERHARD N. WOLLAN, OSCAR J. VAGO. There had been a fifth partner, but his name had been taken off the record. This was EMIL Z. BARISH. For a reference the partnership had offered the CORN EXCHANGE BANK AND TRUST

"COMPANY, Forest Hills Branch, wherein OSCAR VAGO of 6607 99th Street, Forest Hills, had an account.

"The account of A. BROTHMAN AND ASSOCIATES were examined from its opening deposit in 1944 through November 24, 1945. The average monthly balance was approximately \$1,000.00 each month until May 31, 1945, at which time there was deposited in this account a check in the amount of \$16,000.00. As of July 1, 1945, the account had a \$7800.00 balance; August 1st, \$2700.00 balance, and September 1st, \$4500.00 balance. As of November 24th the account's balance was less than \$1,000, being approximately \$800.00. The deposit tickets covering the various deposits made in this account from its inception were examined. During the period under review, the company deposited at various times checks aggregating \$6,787.28. These checks had all been drawn on the CONTINENTAL ILLINOIS NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, Chicago, Illinois. These checks were for the most part each in the amount of \$500.00 and usually payable one a month. Likewise there were deposited in this account checks aggregating \$9,984.81. These checks were for various amounts and were all drawn on the FIRST NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, Bridgeport, Connecticut. There was also deposited in this account \$17,275.00 in checks from the CHASE NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, New York City. One check in the amount of \$16,000.00 was received and deposited on May 31, 1945.

"Inasmuch as the bank does not make a recordak copy of items deposited in its customers' accounts, it was not possible at this time to ascertain the drawer of these checks deposited in this account. Beginning in October of 1945, approximately \$4,000.00 in cash has been deposited at various times in this account, the deposits being on occasion usually \$500.00 in cash.

"An examination was made of the checks drawn against this account by means of the recordak copies in the bank's possession. The checks were mostly small items except the weekly payroll check which was approximately \$400.00 weekly.

"The current month of November's checks were still



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"on hand at the bank and they were examined by the writer. Check #1124, payable to the New York Telephone Company was marked 'For phone NE 9-6093'. Likewise #1125, payable to the New York Telephone Company was marked 'For phone MU 3-9670'. The weekly payroll checks were drawn to cash and endorsed by MIRIAM MARKOWITZ. There was also a check drawn to EDWARD QUILL, which was marked 'Rent 85-03 57th Avenue, LAB'. This check was deposited by QUILL in the Fidelity National Bank, Elmhurst, Long Island.

[REDACTED] further advised that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN had opened up a personal banking account at their 32nd Street Branch on August 8, 1944. This account had been made over into a joint account on July 16, 1945 and the account was now carried in the name of A. and NAOMI BROTHMAN. The opening deposit consisted of \$653.85 of various small checks. During the period in January 31, 1945 to September 21, 1945, MIRIAM MARKOWITZ had a power of attorney to sign checks on this account of A. and NAOMI BROTHMAN. The deposit tickets covering the various deposits made in this account from its inception through November 16, 1945 were examined. These deposits consisted almost entirely of checks drawn apparently on the firm account of A. BROTHMAN AND ASSOCIATES. The withdrawals made from this account were all very small in nature. The current month's checks were still on hand and were examined. It was noted therein that check #324, payable to the New York Telephone Company was for phone number Peekskill 3558R. Likewise a check was drawn for the New York Telephone Company for phone number Ironsides 67769. There was also a check drawn to a CECILE HELLMAN for \$333.98. The explanation of this check was 'payment on the house, Furnace - Dock Road'. This check was endorsed CECILE HELLMAN, DR. S. HELLMAN, NATIONAL CITY BANK, Bronx Branch.

"There was also an account carried at the 32nd Street Branch of the NATIONAL CITY BANK in the name of A. BROTHMAN and IRVING BENNETT. This account was opened on May 3, 1945 with a deposit of \$1,000.00, being a check drawn on the account of A. BROTHMAN AND ASSOCIATES. The account was inactive and was closed out on June 8, 1945.



"when the \$1,000.00 was withdrawn. This joint account with BENNETT was given the address of in care of the SYNTOMATIC CORPORATION, 114 East 32nd Street, New York City. This firm was indicated to manufacture aromatic chemicals. It was noted also in the file that this firm possibly had an account at the MANUFACTURERS TRUST COMPANY, 350 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

[REDACTED] further advised that there was an account at the 32nd Street Branch of the NATIONAL CITY BANK in the name of A. BROTHMAN AND ASSOCIATES and/or Colonel LYNN CHU or Mr. C. S. WAN. This account was opened on June 4, 1945 with a deposit of \$16,000.00, consisting of a check drawn on the BANK OF CHINA, New York Agency, 40 Wall Street, New York City. Further examination of this account disclosed a deposit made on July 18, 1945 of a single check in the amount of \$7,000.00. There was nothing on the deposit ticket to indicate the sources of this check. On August 3rd another deposit of \$7,000.00 was made in this account and on the deposit ticket there was a notation 'PED'. There have been no withdrawals made from this account and the balance as of November 24, 1945 was \$30,000.00. There was nothing in the bank's records which would disclose the identity and present whereabouts of Colonel LYNN CHU or Mr. C. S. WAN, other than the address of A. BROTHMAN, at 114 East 32nd Street, New York City. b7d

"A search of the indices of the New York Field Division disclosed that a LYNN CHU had been the recipient of a \$10,000.00 check on May 13, 1941. This check had been drawn by the SHANGHAI COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS BANK LIMITED of Chungking. This item had cleared apparently through the CHEMICAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY of New York City.

"The accountant's work papers in this examination of bank accounts are being retained as an exhibit in this file.

"RE: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN

"The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent Joseph Wohl on December 6th through December 11th, 1945:

"The toll listings for Ironsides 6-7769, which telephone is the home phone of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN at 41-08 42nd Street, Sunnyside, Queens, were obtained and are as follows:

"6/9/45 BROTHMAN at Croton 960, New York, collect  
"6/11/45 to Tuckahoe 3034, New York  
"6/17/45 from Mrs. BROTHMAN at Peekskill 3545J2  
"6/18/45 from BROTHMAN at Clifford 2814, Detroit  
"6/19/45 from BROTHMAN at Madison 9500, Room 614, Detroit  
"9/20/45 BROTHMAN at Wabash 7450, Room 2318A, Chicago  
"9/27/45 from BROTHMAN at Executive 9546, Washington, D.C.  
"10/16/45 to SILAS at Peekskill 1609W  
"11/6/45 from BROTHMAN at RIT 9805, Philadelphia  
"11/10/45 from BROTHMAN at KIN 8864, Philadelphia  
"11/10/45 from BROTHMAN at Baring 9714, Philadelphia

"Teletypes have been sent to the Detroit, Chicago, Washington, and Philadelphia Field Divisions to ascertain the identity of the subscribers to these phones located in their respective field divisions, and also to secure the background and activities of these individuals.

"The toll listings for the New York Area were determined to be as follows:

"Croton 982 New York Central and Hudson River Railroad,  
Harmon Station

"Croton 960 Chimney Corner Cabin Restaurant, Albany  
Post Road, Croton

"Peekskill 3545J2 CHARLES GOLDFARB, Inwood Lane, Peekskill



"Peekskill 1609      SILAS INMAN, 1401 Lincoln Terrace,  
Peekskill

"Tuckahoe 0304      No listing could be secured as this  
number is incomplete.

"The indices of the New York Field Division were checked as to SILAS INMAN and CHARLES GOLDFARB with negative results.

"In an attempt to ascertain the specific type of work subject ABRAHAM BROTHMAN handled while in the employ of the HENDRICK MANUFACTURING COMPANY during the period he was furnishing blueprints to ABE GOLOS and Confidential Informant GREGORY, Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished information that this corporation was chartered in Pennsylvania in 1901 and was engaged solely in war work manufacturing perforated metals, screens, manganese bronze screens, tanks, stacks, chutes, testing screens, and cones. It was further ascertained that B. G. CANN was Sales Manager of the New York Office and Director of this corporation. The New York indices were checked with negative results as to B. G. CANN and contact with any person at the HENDRICK MANUFACTURING COMPANY was deemed inadvisable at the present time in view of the fact that on December 5th, 1945, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that subject, ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, is on excellent terms with the HENDRICK MANUFACTURING COMPANY. b7d

"With respect to the 2 motor vehicles bearing license numbers New York, 1945, 7G7214, and 7G7215, which registrations are to the ELLIOT MOTOR CAR CORPORATION, 136 Merrick Road, Amityville, Long Island, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that this corporation is owned and operated by CLARENCE L. ELLIOT and is a Hudson agency and service station located at the above address. ELLIOT is native born, 43 years of age, and married. A check of the indices of the New York Field Division was made with negative results. b7d

"With respect to the 1942 Buick bearing New York license number K411, and issued to the NELOC CORPORATION

"of 170 Broadway, which car was seen at the A.B.A. LABORATORIES, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that this corporation is in the business of manufacturing screw machine parts, and is a New Jersey corporation chartered on July 21st, 1943. This corporation manufactures ordnance parts on which machine work is done on subcontract basis for prime contracts on government work, and has a plant located at 21-02 44th Road, Long Island City. ABRAHAM ALPERT is President and Treasurer, and HAROLD K. BACON is Vice President and Secretary. ALPERT is described as native born, past middle age, and married. BACON is described as middle aged, married, native born, and a practicing attorney with offices at 170 Broadway, which offices are likewise occupied by the NELOC CORPORATION. [redacted] also advised that this corporation completed \$200,000 in orders for the United States Government manufacturing 30 caliber shell cores. b7D

"Confidential Informant [redacted] advised with regard to A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES of 114 East 32nd Street, New York City, that this was a partnership with the following individuals listed as the active partners: b7D

"ABRAHAM BROTHMAN  
41-08 42 Street  
Sunnyside, Long Island

"JULES KORCHIEN  
46 Washington Square  
South  
New York, New York

"GERHART WOLLAN  
28 Reeve Place  
Brooklyn, New York

"OSCAR J. VAGO  
66-07 99 Street  
Forest Hills, Long  
Island

"WOLLAN is native born and a graduate of Luther College and the University of Iowa in 1930 with a Master's Degree in Physics. He is 34 years old, having a 2B classification with his Selective Service Board.

"VAGO is a naturalized Hungarian, 47 years of age, and a graduate of the University of Budapest, Hungary, in 1919 with a Civil Engineer's Degree.



"JULES KORCHIEN is native born, a Cornell graduate in the class of 1924, and an architect by profession, and is 40 years of age.

"The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent John B. Nolan in an attempt to ascertain the identity of the individual who was taken to 1130 or 1138 Sterling Street, Brooklyn:

"A check of the 2 doors through which this unidentified individual entered reflected that these addresses should be 1136 or 1138 Sterling Place, and a discreet check of 1138 Sterling Place showed 2 families by the name of RAPPAPORT and MUNROE residing there. At 1138A Sterling Place, 3 families named WEISMAN, SCHWARTZ, and LEBOWITZ resided.

"At 1136 Sterling Place Mr. and Mrs. M. PEHR resided, and 2 families named LIEMAN and SPEAR resided at 1136A Sterling Place. A further check of surrounding apartments reflected that the immediate neighborhood surrounding the above addresses is approximately 50% colored. A discreet check in the neighborhood to ascertain whether or not any of these individuals could be identical with those persons known to be employed at the A.B.A. LABORATORIES was made with negative results.

"At the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, a search was conducted to ascertain whether any records existed for those individuals previously reported as the registered owners of the motor vehicles seen at the A.B.A. LABORATORIES.

"PERCY ESTRIDGE to whom car bearing license number 1Q3085 is registered was determined to be in business under the name of PEACOCK HOLE LEAF at 85-03 57th Avenue, Elmhurst, Long Island. It is to be noted that this address is likewise the address of the A.B.A. LABORATORIES.

"With regard to RALPH HARABES who is listed as the registered owner of car bearing license number T3269, the records indicated that a Miss ANN HARABES resides at 33-07 37th Avenue, Astoria, Long Island, which is the

"address listed on the motor vehicle registration for RALPH HARABES. Nothing further is reported on this individual.

"With regard to GEORGE ERICKSON and NAT GOLDBLUM, registered owners of 2 of the other motor vehicles which were at the A.B.A. LABORATORIES at various times, no record was found at the Credit Bureau of Greater New York.

#### "PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

"12/4/45 Subject BROTHMAN left his home at 11:15 a.m. and drove to the A.B.A. LABORATORIES at 85-03 57th Avenue, Elmhurst, Long Island. The subject had lunch with one of the employees at the A.B.A. LABORATORY during which time no contacts were observed, and at 5:50 p.m., the subject left the Laboratory and drove to the EXPERT BARBER SHOP, 87-17 55th Avenue, where he got a haircut, after which he returned to the Laboratory. At 6:53 p.m. subject accompanied by a man wearing glasses drove to 114 East 32nd Street, and entered the building at 7:05 p.m. (A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES maintain offices at 114 East 32nd Street.) A short time later, the subject and the man just described returned to the car with a woman, apparently subject's secretary, MIRIAM MARKOWITZ, and they all drove to the corner of West 49th Street and 8th Avenue, New York City, where the car was parked. Subject's secretary left the car going in the direction of the ticket office at Madison Square Garden. She returned shortly and subject drove west on 49th Street and North on 9th Avenue, apparently seeking a place to park. The car was lost in traffic in the vicinity of Madison Square Garden, and the entrance to Madison Square Garden was covered as well as the A.B.A. LABORATORY, the TERMINAL GARAGE, subject's residence, and 114 East 32nd Street, with negative results. It is to be noted that a large meeting was held at Madison Square Garden, which meeting was billed 'Crisis Meeting, ICC, Arts and Science'.

"12/5/45 Subject was observed at a diner on the Southwest corner of Queens Boulevard and Woodlawn Avenue with a girl believed to be his secretary. At 8:10 p.m. subject and his secretary left the diner and walked to the



"Laboratory. The surveillance was discontinued at 12:50 a.m. on December 6th, 1945, inasmuch as neither the subject nor his secretary emerged from the Laboratory, and no activity was observed therein.

"12/6/45 No activity of consequence was noted on this date, except that it was observed that subject and his secretary left the A.B.A. LABORATORY in subject's car driving via the Queens Midtown Tunnel to the vicinity of 32nd Street and Lexington Avenue, Manhattan, where the surveillance was discontinued because of lack of other traffic and impossibility to continue in a discreet manner.

"12/7/45 Subject left his residence at 11:20 a.m. on this date and drove in his car to the A.B.A. LABORATORIES. At the time subject parked his car in front of the Laboratory, 4 cars previously observed were noted to be present. They were New York 7G7214, New York 4Q9092, and New York 7G7215. Also noted was car bearing New York license 5G7631. At 11:45 a.m. a man arrived at the Laboratory in a black coupe bearing Minnesota license 513387. At 12:25 p.m. subject and 2 other men departed from the Laboratory in this Minnesota car and drove to the REX DINER. The individual with the subject and the driver who has been seen frequently at the Laboratory is described as 6 feet tall, 175 to 180 pounds, blonde hair, light complexion, 35 to 40 years of age, wears work clothes, and glasses with white gold rims. The driver of the Minnesota car was approximately 5 feet ten to eleven inches tall, 160 pounds, light complexion, light brown hair, sparse, 30 to 35 years of age, small moustache, dark trousers and cloth jacket, glasses, no hat. Subject and these 2 individuals returned to the Laboratory at 12:50 p.m. and at 1:02 p.m. the individual who drove the Minnesota car departed from the Laboratory alone in that car. At 8:15 p.m. the subject and his secretary arrived at the DOCKERY & MCGRENN BAR & GRILL, 11 West 32nd Street, where they remained for an hour and a quarter. They then left the bar and grill and proceeded to 114 East 32nd Street, where they remained until 1:45 a.m. (114 East 32nd Street is the address of A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES.) At 1:45 a.m. subject drove his secretary, MIRIAM MARKOWITZ to 154 8th Avenue, New York City, and she entered that address at 2 a.m. The subject left and drove to his home at this time.

"12/8/45 Subject left his residence at 12:05 p.m. and drove to his office building at 114 East 32nd Street, New York City, in his car bearing license 5N8976 where subject entered the building. At 1:10 p.m. subject accompanied by MIRIAM MARKOWITZ, his secretary, and JULES KORCHIEN, his partner, went to the Hotel Vanderbilt Crypt at 33rd Street and Park Avenue for lunch. At 2:20 p.m. subject and his secretary returned to the office of JULES KORCHIEN and walked West on 33rd Street. At 4:45 p.m. subject left his office alone on East 32nd Street in his car and made a left turn into Lexington Avenue where he was lost in heavy traffic. At 9 p.m. subject was located in front of his office on East 32nd Street, and at 10:20 p.m. he left his office with his secretary and drove to Schrafft's Restaurant on 13th Street and 5th Avenue. They remained there until 11:10 p.m. at which time they entered subject's car and drove in a circuitous manner slowly toward Greenwich Village Area. The surveillance was dropped at this point because of subject's slow manner of driving and insufficient traffic cover. It was observed by surveilling agents that the subject and his secretary were acting in an affectionate manner and were apparently out on a date.

"12/9/45 Subject left his house at 11:50 a.m. and drove to the A.B.A. LABORATORIES where he remained until 1:05 p.m., at which time he emerged in company of 2 other men who have had lunch with subject on previous occasions, and entered the Minnesota car bearing license 513387 and drove to a diner. They remained there for 45 minutes and returned to the A.B.A. LABORATORIES. Subject left the Laboratory at 7:55 p.m. and returned home. At 9 p.m. subject left his home with his wife and drove to the vicinity of 53-55 West 47th Street where the car was parked. Subject and his wife left the car and were lost in pedestrian traffic. At 12:45 a.m. on December 10th, 1945, subject and his wife returned to the car from the direction of 6th Avenue, entered the car and drove home.

"12/10/45 Subject left his residence at 10:20 a.m. and drove in his car to the front of the Madison Square Hotel located at 37 Madison Avenue, New York City, where he parked his car and entered the hotel. In 10 minutes the subject emerged from the Laboratory in the company of one, Mr. MICHEL who described as approximately



"35 to 40 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches tall, 150 pounds, small moustache, wearing gray felt hat and tan topcoat. Subject and Mr. MICHEL drove to the A.B.A. LABORATORIES arriving there at 11:05 a.m. At 2 p.m. subject and Mr. MICHEL left the Laboratory and drove in subject's car to the HOWARD JOHNSON on 95th Street and Queens Boulevard in Queens, where they remained for a period of 2 hours, then returning to the A.B.A. LABORATORIES at 4:05 p.m. At 5:30 p.m. subject and Mr. MICHEL left in subject's car arriving at the Madison Square Hotel at 6 p.m. where subject dropped Mr. MICHEL. Subject then went to his office at 114 East 32nd Street where he remained until 7:55 p.m. and emerged with his secretary, MIRIAM MARKOWITZ, after which they drove to the DOCKERY & MCGRENN BAR & GRILL at 11 West 32nd Street. They remained in a booth in this bar and grill until 9:30 p.m. at which time subject drove his secretary to 154 8th Avenue, New York City, where she entered. Subject then drove by a circuitous route to his home in Sunnyside and entered his apartment at 10:05 p.m. remaining there for 5 minutes and then emerging with his wife with whom he drove to the A.B.A. LABORATORIES. Subject and his wife left the Laboratory at 12:55 a.m. on December 11th, 1945, and then drove home.

"On December 8th, 1945, Confidential Informant NYT 343 advised that the following conversation took place between OSCAR J. VAGO a partner of subject BROTHMAN's, and one ROY JOHNSON:

"JOHNSON told VAGO that he had been busy in camp (apparently an Army camp) learning riot control and how to break strikes. VAGO stated that that was very interesting and JOHNSON told VAGO that he, JOHNSON sent this information to the right people after which VAGO remarked that JOHNSON was right that the boys were learning riot control in camps.

"A check of the indices of the New York Field Division as to ROY JOHNSON reflects that a ROY JOHNSON had signed the 1942 Communist Party Nominating Petition in the State of New York, and the address furnished at that time was 1522 Pacific Street, Brooklyn.

[redacted] Madison Square Hotel located at 37 Madison Avenue, New York City, advised that Mr. R. MICHEL had registered at that hotel on October 15th 1945 with L. WERA, C. J. GUILLISSEN, X. H. AUFLAIR, Mr. PERIER, and Mr. KLEES, at which time these 6 individuals were furnished with rooms 348 and 350, and all gave their address as in care of the Belgian Embassy, 630 Rockefeller Center, New York City. They left the hotel on October 25th 1945, and on November 20th, 1945 MICHEL, WERA, and GUILLISSEN reregistered and are presently occupying room 951. The registration card merely stated 'Belgian Commission'. It was also noted that PERIER, KLEES, and AUFLAIR are also registered at the hotel occupying 2 other rooms. The account of all these individuals reflects numerous telephone calls, largely local. [redacted] advised that all the bills were paid by Traveler's Checks by these men and they usually had a supply of money on hand. b7d

"A check of the indices of the New York Field Division was negative with respect to these individuals, and request was made through Special Employee Investigator Wade Fuller to locate any information available at Immigration and Naturalization Service on R. MICHEL. Investigation was conducted with negative results inasmuch as no record could be obtained there without the first name of the individual.

"At the Motor Vehicle Bureau of New York, license number 5G7631, New York, which had been seen at the A.B.A. LABORATORIES on December 7th, 1945, was checked, and the registration was furnished to FANNIE M. QUICK, Cedar Road, Westbury, Long Island, for a 1941 Hudson sedan. The indices of the New York Field Division were checked as to FANNIE M. QUICK with negative results.

"A teletype was sent to the St. Paul Field Division with request to check the registration of Minnesota license number 513387, which car was seen on several occasions at the A.B.A. LABORATORIES, and contacts by the driver with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN were observed. The reply from the St. Paul Field Division indicated that this car was registered to one ROLF WOLLAN, Glenwood, Minnesota.



"It would appear that inasmuch as GERHART WOLLAN is a partner in A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES, that this car was driven by GERHART WOLLAN or a relative of WOLLAN.

"It is contemplated that a thorough investigation of MIRIAM MARKOWITZ, 154 8th Avenue, will be instituted to determine her background and activities inasmuch as it is apparent that subject, BROTHMAN, is carrying on an illicit relationship with her and most of his time is spent with her both social and business."

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NY rpt. SA HAROLD  
V. KENNEDY, 12/14/45,  
entitled: P & C  
CHANGED: NATHAN  
GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was;  
ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, wa; ETAL  
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65-14603-456 P64-74

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Confidential Informant GREGORY	Background info on Abraham Brothman			

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The following excerpts were taken from New York report 12/3/45 of SA H. V. KENNEDY:

"The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent Joseph Wohl, on November 26 and 27, 1945.

"Confidential Informant advised that ABE BROTHMAN was introduced to informant in May of 1940 by GOLOS and at this time BROTHMAN was allegedly an engineer in the employ of REPUBLIC STEEL in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Informant met BROTHMAN approximately ten times from the summer of 1940 up until the fall of 1940 after BROTHMAN had advised informant that he wanted some blueprints copied and the copies transmitted to GOLOS. At times ABE BROTHMAN gave the blueprints to GOLOS and at other times to informant. On the occasions of most of these meetings between BROTHMAN and informant they met in front of the MOSLER SAFE COMPANY at 32nd Street and Fifth Avenue, New York City. Informant also advised that on several occasions blueprints were obtained from BROTHMAN by informant, copied, and the copies given to GOLOS and the originals returned to BROTHMAN. Informant was not sure as to what the blueprints contained. However, informant felt that the blueprints were of commercial value. In the Fall of 1940 GOLOS advised the informant that he was disgusted with ABE BROTHMAN and that he was turning BROTHMAN over to someone else. However, informant never ascertained to whom BROTHMAN was turned over.

"The following information was secured from the files of the New York Field Division.

"ABRAHAM BROTHMAN is actively engaged in the consulting engineering firm of A. BROTHMAN and ASSOCIATES, a partnership, with offices in Room 1606 at 114 East 32 Street, New York City. The partnership consists of the following individuals: -



\*ABRAHAM BROTHMAN  
\*GERHART WOLLAN  
\*OSCAR J. VAGO  
\*JULES KORCHIEN

\*This partnership began operation on August 15, 1944.

\*The files likewise reflect that JULES KORCHIEN is considered by the New York Office to be a Key Figure in the Communist Party; that he is International Vice President of the FEDERATION OF ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, CHEMISTS, AND TECHNICIANS, a Communist dominated union; that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN signed the 1943 Communist Party nominating petition in New York City. OSCAR VAGO is a member of the Communist Party in Queens, New York, and GERHART WOLLAN is a member of the Communist Party of Brooklyn, New York.

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\*At the New York County Clerk's Office, the certificate of doing business of A. BROTHMAN AND ASSOCIATES, which was filed on February 28, 1945, gave the following information, indicating that the partners in this organization were ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, 41-08 42nd Street, Long Island City; JULES KORCHIEN, 46 Washington Square South, New York City; OSCAR J. VAGO, 66-07 99th Street, Forest Hills, Long Island; GERHART N. WOLLAN, 28 Reeve Place, Brooklyn.

\*A search of the Queens Telephone Directory reflected listing to Mrs. A. BROTHMAN, 41-08 42nd Street, Sunnyside - phone, Ironsides 6-7769. In connection with this listing, Special Agent Thomas G. Spencer exhibited the phone book to Confidential Informant of the New York Office, who recognized the exchange Ironsides 6 as that of ABE BROTHMAN, whose number informant had checked in the phone book at the time of their meeting in 1940.

\*Investigation disclosed that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was registered at Local Draft Board No. 245, located at 30-97 Steinway Street, Long Island City. At Local Board No. 245, the Selective Service file of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN bore Order No. 52, Serial No. 4012. This file was examined and reflected that he resided at 41-08 42nd Street, Long Island City and at the time of registration in 1940 he was employed by the HENDRICK MANUFACTURING COMPANY, 30 Church Street, New York City, which company had its factories at Carbondale, Pennsylvania.

\*The Selective Service file reflected that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was born on August 15, 1913 at New York City and was married to NAOMI METT on June 15, 1937. They have one child, ELSA HARRIET BROTHMAN, who was born on July 27, 1941 at the New York Hospital. His wife's mother, ANNA K. METT, who was sixty-two years of age resided with the family at 41-08 42nd Street, and was dependent upon ABRAHAM BROTHMAN for her support. Other relatives listed were HARRY BROTHMAN, father, fifty-six years of age, and BEATRICE RUTH BROTHMAN SCHNEE, a sister, twenty-seven years of age, both residing at 1565 Townsend Avenue, Bronx, New York.

\*The Selective Service file further reflected that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was educated at the following schools: John Winthrop Experimental School; De Witt Clinton High School, Columbia College - Academic, Columbia University - Chemical Engineering.

\*The Selective Service file further reflected that on April 3, 1945 a letter was sent to the Local Board by OSCAR J. VAGO of A. BROTHMAN AND ASSOCIATES, setting forth an appeal on behalf of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, chief engineer and showing the work of A. BROTHMAN AND ASSOCIATES to be that of consulting engineers to the following concerns: -

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- \*1. BRIDGEPORT BRASS COMPANY of Bridgeport, Connecticut - Manufacturers of aerosol bombs for protective measures against disease to the Armed Forces of the United States.
- \*2. GRAVER TANK AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, INC. - Manufacturers of D-D-T, Water treating, etc. for Army, Navy, and Maritime Commission of the United States.
- \*3. PALESTINE POTASH, LTD. - D-D-T Plant in the Near East.
- \*4. COMMISSION OF AERONAUTICAL AFFAIRS OF REPUBLIC OF CHINA - setting up plants for the production of plywood glues and bomber noses, turrets, and domes.

\*The Selective Service file for ABRAHAM BROTHMAN likewise contained a letter asking for his deferment, dated November 16, 1940, from HENDRICK MANUFACTURING COMPANY of Carbondale, Pennsylvania,

"setting forth facts that BROTHMAN was vitally employed by that company and was the inventor of many features for equipment for the production of aviation gas, artificial rubber, plastics, and general processing:

"The description of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN obtained from the Selective Service File is, as follows: -

"Age	32
"Born	August 15, 1913, New York City
"Height	5'8 1/2"
"Weight	165 lbs.
"Eyes	Brown
"Hair	Light
"Complexion	Light
"Marital Status	Married
"Wife	NAOMI BROTHMAN, aged 32
"Daughter	ELSA BROTHMAN, aged 4
"Residence	41-08 42nd Street, Sunnyside, Long Island City, N. Y., Apartment 5F
"Business	A. BROTHMAN AND ASSOCIATES, Engineers, 114 E. 32 Street, New York City, Room 1506.

"At 41-08 42nd Street, Sunnyside, Long Island, an inspection of the hall registry reflected that A. BROTHMAN - METT occupied apartment 5F at that address. This residence is in a six story apartment house, which is located on the corner of Skillman Avenue and 42nd Street, with the entrance to the building approximately fifty feet off the corner of 42nd Street.

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"A check at the Motor Vehicle Bureau reflected that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN owns a 1940 six cylinder Pontiac sedan bearing New York License 5N-8976. It was ascertained that the color of the Pontiac is dark tan.

"Investigation reflected that the telephone number for A. BROTHMAN AND ASSOCIATES at 114 East 32 Street, New York City, is Murray Hill 3-9670."

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**CORRELATOR'S NOTE:**

This information appears to come from Confidential Informant Gregory who is Elizabeth Terrell Bentley.

NY RPT., SA HAROLD V. KENNEDY  
12/3/45, entitled: NATHAN  
GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was. Etal.  
ESP-R  
65-14603-209 p45-48

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"N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS, ET AL; ESPIONAGE - R.  
AUTHORITY REQUESTED TO INSTITUTE TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCE  
ON ABE BROTHMAN AT HIS RESIDENCE, IRONSIDES SIX DASH SEVEN  
SEVEN SIX NINE LISTED TO MRS. A. BROTHMAN, FOUR ONE DASH  
ZERO EIGHT FORTY SECOND STREET, SUNNYSIDE, QUEENS, NY, AND  
AT HIS OFFICE, A. BROTHMAN AND ASSOCIATES, ONE ONE FOUR EAST  
THIRTY SECOND STREET, NYC, TELEPHONE MURRAY HILL THREE DASH  
NINE SIX SEVEN ZERO AND MURRAY HILL THREE DASH NINE SIX SEVEN  
ONE."

NY tele. to Bureau,  
11/27/45, entitled:  
N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER,  
Was. Etal;  
ESP-R  
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New York letter dated 11/28/45 to Postmaster ALBERT  
M. GOLDMAN, General Post Office, 33rd Street and Eighth  
Avenue, New York 1, New York, requested that a mail cover  
be placed on all mail addressed to A. Brothman and Associates,  
114 East 32nd Street, New York 16, New York.

NY lt. to Post Office,  
11/28/45, in case entitled:  
NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER,  
was., et al.  
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65-14603-352

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"SOFT. N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS., ETAL, ESPIONAGE - R.  
REURTEL NOV. TWENTYEIGHTH. AUTHORIZATION GRANTED FOR MAIL  
COVER OF RESIDENCE AND BUSINESS OF ABE BROTHMAN, NEW YORK."

Bureau tele. from NY,  
11/28/45, entitled:  
SOFT. N. GREGORY SILVER-  
MASTER, WAS., ETAL.  
ESP/R  
65-14603-154



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"N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS, ET AL; ESPIONAGE - R. UNLESS  
ADVISED TO THE CONTRARY MAIL COVERS WILL BE PLACED UPON  
RESIDENCE OF ABRAHAM BROTHMAN AT FOUR ONE DASH ZERO EIGHT  
FORTY SECOND STREET, SUNNYSIDE, NY, AND A. BROTHMAN AND  
ASSOCIATES (CONSULTING ENGINEERS) AT ONE ONE FOUR EAST  
THIRTY SECOND ST, NYC."

NY tele to Bureau  
11/28/45 entitled:  
N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER,  
WAS, ETAL;  
ESP-R  
65-14603-156



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The following excerpts were taken from NY rpt. 12/7/45,  
of SA H. V. KENNEDY:

\*Re: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, alias Abe Brothman.

\*The following investigation was conducted by Special  
Agent JOSEPH WOHL, on November 29, 30; December 1, 3-5, 1945:

\*At COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY an examination of the 'COLUMBIAN',  
official year-book publication of the class of 1933, was examined by  
Special Agents J. C. WHEELER and J. A. O'LEARY. Listed among the  
senior class members of that year was ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and a photo-  
graph was taken of the picture accompanying this list by the above  
agents. Subsequently this photograph was exhibited to confidential  
informant GREGORY by Special Agents T. G. SPENCER and J. M. KELLY  
and she identified it as identical with the individual she met on  
many occasions in 1940 as ABE BROTHMAN, who furnished blueprints to  
ABE COLOS and to her.

\*Physical Surveillance

\*The following significant facts were observed in connection  
with the physical surveillance of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, which was  
instituted on November 28, 1945:

\*November 28, 1945: Surveillance was instituted on this date at  
subject's home, located at 41-08 42 Street,  
Sunnyside, Queens, and at subject's place of business located at  
114 East 32 Street, New York City, with negative results.

\*November 29, 1945: At 7:55 a.m. dark tan Pontiac sedan, bearing  
New York license 5N-8976, which automobile is

\*owned by the subject, was observed in front of 41-08 42 Street. At noon subject entered his car and drove to 85-03 57 Avenue, Elmhurst, Queens, where he entered the A.B.A. LABORATORIES and remained until 7 p.m. At 7 p.m. subject entered the car with an unidentified man, apparently an employee at the A.B.A. LABORATORIES and dropped this man at Grand Avenue and Queens Boulevard. At Queens Boulevard and 55th Avenue subject picked up an unknown individual and drove him to subject's home where they remained.

\*November 30, 1945: The subject's car was observed in front of his apartment at 41-08 42nd Street, Sunnyside, for most of the morning and afternoon. At 9 p.m. subject drove in his car to the A.B.A. LABORATORIES, where he arrived at 9:15 p.m. At 11:30 p.m. subject, accompanied by two men, apparently employees of the A.B.A. LABORATORIES, got into his car and drove to Roosevelt Avenue and 72 Street in Queens, where the two unidentified individuals emerged and went into BICKFORD'S Restaurant. Subject drove his car to the TERMINAL GARAGE at 41 Street and Skillman Avenue, Sunnyside, at 12:15 a.m. and then walked to his home where he entered 41-08 42 Street at 12:20 a.m.

\*December 1, 1945: At 11:40 a.m. subject left his residence and picked up his car at the TERMINAL GARAGE and drove to A. B. A. LABORATORIES. Three cars were observed parked directly in front of the A. B. A. LABORATORIES.

\*Gray OLDSMOBILE sedan, New York license 3Y 3444

\*Tan HUDSON coupe, New York license 7G 7214

\*Blue sedan, New York license 7G 7215

\*At 1:05 p.m. BROTHMAN and a man emerged from the laboratory. The man was described as 35 to 40 years of age, 150 to 160 pounds, 5 ft. 7 to 5 ft. 8 in. tall, dark hair, dark complexion, Jewish, blue tweed overcoat, gray hat. Subject drove with this man to a parking lot next door to the building located at 114 East 32 Street, New York City and entered the building. (A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES maintain offices at 114 East 32 Street.) At 1:45 p.m. subject and a woman emerged from the building and walked to the VANDERBILT HOTEL CRYPT and entered, where they had lunch. The woman was described as 25 to 30 years of age, 5 ft. 7 in. tall, 125 to 130 pounds, dark blond hair.

"fair complexion, black cloth coat, black suede, flat-heel shoes. At 3 p.m. subject and the woman came out of the Vanderbilt Hotel crypt, returned to 114 East 32 Street where they were joined by the man, who had accompanied the subject from the A. B. A. LABORATORIES to 114 East 32 Street. The three of them got into BROTHMAN'S car and drove the woman to LOEW'S CRITERION Theater, where the woman went into the theater. The subject and man then returned to the laboratories at Elmhurst.

"At 4:20 p.m. this unidentified man emerged from the A. B. A. LABORATORIES and drove off in gray OLDSMOBILE sedan, bearing New York license No. 3Y 3441.

"At 6:50 p.m. subject left the A.B.A. LABORATORIES with three other men and drove to the corner of Broadway and Roosevelt Drive in Queens, where two of the men left the car and entered BICKFORD'S Restaurant. The subject and the third unknown individual drove to PAFRIN'S Restaurant 60-21 Broadway, where they had dinner. It was observed that subject and this individual conversed for approximately one-half hour, after finishing dinner. At 8:30 p.m. subject and this individual left the restaurant and drove in subject's car to Queens Plaza, where they conversed in subject's parked car for about 15 minutes. At 8:55 p.m. the unknown individual left subject's car and entered the Queens Plaza Station, where he took the Times Square train to Grand Central Station, then the Lexington Avenue Express downtown to Franklin Street, where he took a train for Kingston Station in Brooklyn, leaving the train at that point and proceeding on foot to a house at either 1130 or 1138 Sterling Street, Brooklyn. (1130 and 1138 entrances are close together and surveilling agents could not observe which entrance this individual entered). This individual is described as 38 to 42 years of age, 5 ft. 7 in. tall, 150 pounds, sallow complexion, Jewish nationality, receding chin, hooked nose, slanting forehead, extremely fast walker. He was wearing light brown tweed trousers, dark brown coat and green felt hat.

"At 11:35 p.m. the subject's car was located at the Terminal Garage on Skillman Avenue, Sunnyside, and further surveillance at the A.B.A. LABORATORIES and subject's residence on this date proved negative.



\*December 2, 1945: At 11 a.m. subject emerged from his residence and went to the TERMINAL GARAGE, from which he drove in his 1940 tan PONTIAC sedan, bearing New York license 5 N 8976 to the A.B.A. LABORATORIES at 85-03 57 Avenue. At this time it was observed that the two previous mentioned automobiles, bearing New York license numbers 7G 7214 and 7G 7215 were parked in front of the Laboratory. At 7:55 p.m. subject left the laboratory in his car and drove to his home at 41-08 42 Street, Sunnyside. At 9:15 p.m. subject left his residence with an elderly man and two women (probably wife and parents) and drove to the 1500 block on Townsend Avenue in the Bronx, where the elderly couple left the car. (Subject's father and sister reside at 1565 Townsend Avenue, Bronx). Subject and a woman, apparently his wife, returned to his home at 9:45 p.m. At 10:45 p.m. subject drove to the A.B.A. LABORATORIES in Elmhurst. From this time up to 8 a.m. subject remained at the Laboratory, except for two occasions, when he drove to a diner with an unidentified man for coffee and returned immediately to the Laboratory.

\*December 3, 1945: At 8:05 a.m. subject was observed arriving at the A. B. A. LABORATORIES in his car with one of the workers of the laboratory. At this time car bearing New York license 7G 7214 was parked there, as well as a black sedan, bearing license number 4Q 9092. At 8:25 a.m. a blue two-seated automobile, with one man in it, arrived at the laboratory, this car bearing license 1Q 3085. At 8:40 a.m. a green two-seated Chevrolet with one man in it arrived at the laboratory, this car bearing New York license T3269, which car left at 9:10 a.m. Several individuals, apparently workers at the laboratory, arrived at this address, dressed in work clothes in the following few minutes. At 9:15 a.m. a blue two-seated car, bearing New York license 7G-7215, which was previously observed parked near these premises arrived with one man in it. At 9:45 a.m. a green PONTIAC, bearing New Jersey license BJ 366, with one man in it, arrived and departed one-half hour later.

\*At 10:23 a.m. subject departed in his car with two of the workers from the laboratory and dropped one of the workers at Queens Boulevard and 42 Street, and then drove out to his house at 41-08 42 Street. The third man in the car drove it back to the



"A. B. A. LABORATORIES. At 4:15 p.m. subject and another man emerged from subject's residence and entered a gray OLDSMOBILE, bearing New York license 3Y 3441 and drove out to the laboratory. This individual is described as 5 ft. 8 in., 160 pounds, dark hair, gray hat, dark brown overcoat, gray suit.

"At 6:15 p.m. subject and an unidentified individual drove in subject's car from the A. B. A. LABORATORIES to the 100 block on east 32 Street, New York City, where the unknown individual entered a green sedan, bearing New York license number K-411, and drove off with two other men. Subject re-entered his own car at 7:30 p.m. and drove to the A.B.A. LABORATORIES. At 9:45 p.m., car bearing New York license 3Y 3441 entered the driveway of A. B. A. LABORATORIES and at 10:05 p.m. it left the driveway. A man was seen to enter the laboratory from this car and emerge from the laboratory and re-enter the car. At 12:30 a.m. subject entered his car and drove to his residence.

"A check was made at the Motor Vehicle Bureau of the State of New York and the following registrations were secured:

"License 70 7214, New York  
ELLIOT MOTOR CAR CORPORATION  
Merrick Road, Amityville, Long Island  
'42 HUDSON sedan

"License 70 7215, New York  
ELLIOT MOTOR CAR CORPORATION  
(same address as above)  
'42 HUDSON sedan

3Y 3441, New York  
MAT GOLDBLUM  
983 Troy Avenue  
'42 OLDSMOBILE sedan

1Q 3085, New York  
PERCY H. ESTRIDGE  
114-27 134 Street, South Ozone Park, Long Island  
'40 HUDSON sedan

4Q 9092, New York

GEORGE ERICKSON

31-31 93 Street, Jackson Heights, Long Island

'36 Studebaker sedan

T-3269, New York

RALPH HARABES

33-07 37 Avenue, Long Island City, NY

K-441, New York

NELOC CORPORATION

170 Broadway, New York City

'42 BUICK

\*The Newark Field Division was requested to ascertain the registration of motor vehicle bearing license number BJ 366 NJ, and advice was received from that division that this car was registered to CHARLES MANGOLD of 167 Summit Circle, Little Ferry, New Jersey. His description as obtained from the Motor Vehicle Bureau was 51 years, 167 pounds, 5 ft. 9 in. sandy hair, blue eyes.

\*A check of the indices of the New York Field office on all of these names secured from the Motor Vehicle Bureau registrations proved negative. The Newark Field division advised that their indices as to CHARLES MANGOLD were negative and the New York indices as to this same individual were negative. Further investigation is contemplated with regard to all of these individuals in an endeavor to ascertain their business, contact and activities.

\*It was ascertained that the A. B. A. LABORATORIES at 85-03 57th Avenue, Elmhurst, Queens, had telephone listing in the name of A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES, phone Newtown 9-6093. It was further ascertained that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN pays telephone bill at Peekskill 3558-R-2, which phone number is listed for A. BROTHMAN, Furnace Dock Road, Peekskill, New York.

\*Thirty-day mail covers were placed on all mail entering subject's residence at 41-08 42 Street, Sunnyside and subject's



"place of business, A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES, at 111 East 32nd Street, New York City."

(Pages 36-40)

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NY RPT., SA HAROLD V. KENNEDY  
12/7/45, entitled: NATHAN  
GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was, et al,  
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Bureau lt. to New York 12/14/45, reads as follows:

"In confirmation of the telephone call on December 14, 1945, between the Bureau and your office, authority is granted to install a technical surveillance on the laboratory of A. Brothman, which is known as the A.B.A. Laboratory, 85-03 57th Avenue, Elmhurst, Jackson Heights, Long Island, telephone Newtown 9-6093.

"When installed, you should promptly advise the Bureau of the date and time of installation, the symbol number assigned and the location of the surveillance plant."

Bureau lt. to NY,  
12/14/45, entitled:  
N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER,  
was. et al  
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65-14603-489



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Page 10 of Bureau correlation entitled: "Dr.  
Ervin Munk, was; Espionage-R & CZ, reads as follows:

"On December 5, 1945, Miriam Moskowitz,  
Abraham Brothman's Secretary, informed him that Dr. Bergman  
wanted to see Brothman in the near future. She stated  
that she would arrange an appointment for Brothman to  
see Dr. Bergman.

[REDACTED] stated that Dr. Ernst Bergman appeared  
to be a cousin of Otto Biheler, Czechoslovakian Military  
and Air Attache, and to have been known to Ervin Munk,  
former Czechoslovakian Consul General in New York City.

"Investigation of the Philadelphia Office re-  
flected that Bergman performed work in the laboratories of  
the Publicker Industries, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as  
the result of an agreement by the Weizmann Institute of  
Palestine and the Publicker Industries.

"New York Report, 4-5-50  
Re: 'Abraham Brothman, was.;  
Security Matter - U'  
100-365040-3 p. 26  
(6)"

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Bulet to NY, 3/30/53,  
entitled: DR. ERVIN MUNK,  
was  
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attached Bureau correlation,  
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"N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS, ETAL. ESPIONAGE R. TECHNICAL  
SURVEILLANCE INSTITUTED THREE FORTY FIVE PM TODAY ON A.  
BROTHMAN AND ASSOCIATES, ONE ONE FOUR EAST THIRTY SECOND ST.  
NYC, TELEPHONE MURRAY HILL THREE DASH NINE SIX SEVEN NAUGHT  
AND MURRAY HILL THREE DASH NINE SIX SEVEN ONE. THIS WILL BE  
DESIGNATED CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT <sup>NYT 343</sup> NYT THREE FOUR THREE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCE INSTITUTED  
THREE FORTY FIVE PM TODAY ON MARY PRICE, FIFTY FIVE BARROW  
ST., NYC, TELEPHONE WATKINS NINE DASH ONE TWO TWO FIVE. THIS  
WILL BE DESIGNATED <sup>NYT 344</sup> NYT THREE FOUR FOUR [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

NY tele to Bureau,  
12/4/45, entitled:  
N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER,  
Was. Etal.  
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65-14603-246

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"NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS. ET AL, ESPIONAGE R.  
AUTHORITY REQUESTED FOR TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCE OF TELEPHONE  
NEWTOWN NINE SIX NOUGHT NINE THREE LISTED TO A BROTHMAN AND  
ASSOCIATES AT EIGHT FIVE DASH NOUGHT THREE FIFTY SEVENTH  
AVENUE ELMHURST, LONG ISLAND AT WHICH ADDRESS THE A B A  
LABORATORIES ARE MAINTAINED."

NY tele. to Bureau  
12/3/45, entitled:  
NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER,  
Was. Etal,  
ESP-R  
65-14603-219



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"RE N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS., ET AL, ESP. R. AUTHORIZA-  
TION GRANTED TO PLACE MAIL COVER ON LABORATORY OF A. BROTHMAN,  
ELMHURST, NY, ON L-UNITA DEL POPOLO, THIRTEEN ASTOR PLACE,  
NYC, ON FERRUCCIO MARINI, THREE TWO EIGHT WEST THIRTY SEVENTH  
STREET, NYC. AND COLONEL JOHN H. REYNOLDS, EIGHT TWO FIVE  
FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY."

Bureau tele to NY, 12/6/45,  
entitled: N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER,  
was., Et al,  
ESP-R  
65-14603-280



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New York letter dated 12/7/45 to Postmaster,  
Elmhurst, New York, requested that a mail cover be placed  
on all mail addressed to A.B.A. Laboratories (or ) A.  
Brothman and Associates, 85-03 57th Avenue, Elmhurst, New  
York.

NY lt. to Post Office,  
12/7/45, in case entitled:  
NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER,  
was., etal.  
ESP-R  
65-14603-279

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Bureau letter to New York 12/7/45, enclosed memoranda reflecting Bureau file review on various subjects mentioned by the informant, Elizabeth Terrill Bentley, one of whom was Abraham Brothman. Concerning Brothman the following information appears:

Elizabeth Terrill Bentley in her statement, advised that in about May of 1940 Jacob Golos introduced her to one Abe Brothman who at that time resided in Nassau County, New York, and who was employed at the Republic Steel Company in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania as an engineer. After she met this individual he told her that he wanted to have some blue prints copied and give the copies to Golos. Elizabeth Bentley stated that she recalled that from early summer of 1940 until sometime in the fall of 1940 she met Abe Brothman approximately ten times, and that sometimes Golos would meet Abe Brothman to obtain his blue prints but whenever Golos could not make these appointments she would do it. Most of these meetings took place in front of the Mosler Safe Company at 32nd Street and 5th Avenue, New York City. Abe Brothman would meet her and they would usually go to dinner and during the course of the meal or later in the evening he would turn over these blue prints. Elizabeth Bentley was unable to recall how many separate prints there were, as they would come in an envelope. She remembered that on a great number of occasions the prints that Abe Brothman gave her were copies they had made. However, on several occasions it would be necessary for her to take the originals and have copies made which she would give to Golos and would return the originals to Abe Brothman at some future date.

"Abe Brothman never told her that it was imperative that she have these blue prints copied and the originals returned to him in the immediate future. Sometime during these happenings Elizabeth Bentley learned from either Abe Brothman or Jacob Golos that these blue prints were of commercial kettles which she understood to be some kind of commercial vat. However, she was not sure of this deduction. Whenever she had to have copies made she would take them to the numerous stores that do this work on Cortland Street, New York City. She could not recall the names of any of these shops. Toward the fall of 1940 Golos told Elizabeth Bentley that he was becoming somewhat discouraged in his dealings with Abe Brothman and told her that he was going to turn him over to someone else. She never learned from Golos or anyone else to whom Golos directed Abe Brothman.

"A complete check of the Bureau files has been made in the name Abe Brothman and Abraham Brothman and the following information was obtained. However it is not known whether this individual is identical with the individual referred to by Elizabeth Bentley or not.

"The report of Special Agent Jerome W. Brower, dated New York, New York, June 11, 1945, in the case entitled 'Jules Korchien, with aliases, Internal Security - C' reveals that Jules Korchien is considered a key figure of the Communist Party in the New York Field Division. Jules Korchien is International Vice President of the FAECT and 1945 delegate to the Greater New York CIO Industrial Union Council and a member of the Architect Committee of the National Council for American Soviet Friendship, and was architect in June, 1944, for the American-Russian Institute, remodeling this. The report further reveals that on August 15, 1944, Abraham Brothman organized a consulting engineering firm known as Abe Brothman and Associates, a partnership with offices in room 1606 at 144 East 32nd Street, New York City. The partnership consisted of the following: Abraham Brothman, age 31; Emil S. Barish, age 29; Gerhart Wollan, age 34; Oscar J. Vago, age 47; Jules Korchien, age 40. The partnership began operations on August 15, 1944, and the style of business name was taken by the partnership on August 29, 1944.

"According to the above mentioned report, Abraham Brothman was a native-born citizen of Russian extraction and held a 2-B



\*classification under Selective Service. He graduated from Columbia University in 1933 with a Commercial Engineering Degree and was employed by the Hendrick Manufacturing Company of Pennsylvania, but in July, 1942, became Vice President of the Chesurgy Design Corporation.

\*Abraham Brothman is known to the Bureau as a signer of the Communist Party nominating petition at New York City in 1943, in which petition he gave his address as 4108 - 42nd Street, Long Island City.

\*According to an informant, Abraham Brothman interested himself in such reading matter as the April 1945 issue of 'Political Affairs,' text book of Dialectical Materialism; 'Economics of Barbarism' by J. Kuczynsky and M. Witt; 'Three Hundred Million Slaves and Serfs' by Kuczynsky; and the May, 1945 issue of the 'American Review of the Soviet Union', a quarterly published by the American-Russian Institute, New York City.

\*Information was received that Abe Brothman and Associates were engaged as Consulting Engineers and Architects, doing work principally for two accounts, namely the Bridgeport Brass Company at Bridgeport, Connecticut, and Graver Tank and Manufacturing Company, Chicago, on a contract basis. All expenses incurred in work done for these two concerns were paid by those concerns according to the contract arrangements. The work performed includes development work, plant design, process engineering and automatic equipment designing.

\*The informant who furnished the above information understood that operations of the enterprise had been on a satisfactory basis since the creation of the partnership and that the firm had no occasion to seek general commercial credit. Abe Brothman and Associates maintains an account at the National City Bank, 32nd Street Branch, New York City. Prior to organizing the firm of Abe Brothman and Associates, Abraham Brothman was connected with the Chemurgy Design Corporation which was located at 420 Lexington Avenue, as of January 8, 1945. The officers of this corporation were named as Henry A. Golwynne, President; Abraham Brothman, Vice President; Arthur T. Webber, Secretary. This corporation was



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"incorporated on July 7, 1942, in Connecticut and operates as a Chemical Engineering and Manufacturing Concern producing processed chemicals and equipment, the principal products being food and synthetic rubber materials. The corporation, in June, 1944, was erecting a chemical plant designed by its engineers in Connecticut. Brothman resigned on August 15, 1944, at which time he organized a consulting engineering firm of Abe Brothman and Associates.

"100-10589-22

"The report of Special Agent Daniel F. Cahill, dated April 20, 1945, at Los Angeles, entitled 'George Henri Anton Iven, with aliases, Joris Ivens, Internal Security - R' reveals that the results of a mail cover placed on Joris Ivens' residence at 2045 Stanley Hills Place, Los Angeles, California, revealed that a letter was received on February 15, 1945, to Mrs. Ivens from Abe Brothman and Associates, 114 East 32nd Street, New York 16, New York.

"40-69173-5

"Jules Korchien, who is a partner in the firm of Abe Brothman and Associates, subleased an apartment at 42 Washington Square, which had formerly been occupied by Joris Ivens and his wife, Helen Vandongen Ivens.

"100-10589-22

"The report of Special Agent Charles J. McCready, dated March 23, 1945, at New York, New York, in the case entitled 'Communist Infiltration of the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians - CIO, Internal Security - C' revealed that the name Abe Brothman and Associates, 114 East 32nd Street, New York City, is among a list of plants in which the FAECT has contracts, is organizing, or in which Communists are reported sympathizers who are members of the FAECT or employed. It is believed that

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"Abe Brothman and Associates, 114 East 32nd Street, New York, has  
a contract with the FAECT.

"61-7231-289"

BUREAU LETTER TO NY, 12/7/45  
Entitled: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN  
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"N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS, ETAL. ESPIONAGE R.  
AUTHORITY REQUESTED TO PLACE MAIL COVER ON LABORATORY  
OPERATED BY A. BROTHMAN AND ASSOCIATES AT EIGHTY FIVE  
DASH NAUGHT THREE, FIFTY SEVENTH AVENUE, ELMHURST, NY."

NY tele to Bureau,  
12/4/45, entitled:  
N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER,  
Was, Etal:  
ESP-R  
65-14603-234

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"FORMER NY CI NYT THREE FOUR THREE ADVISES ABRAHAM BROTHMAN,  
KNOWN SOVIET AGENT, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MET WITH ONE DR. BERGMAN ON DEC. EIGHT AND TWENTY  
EIGHT, NINETEEN FORTY FIVE, NYC, LATTER MEET IN RUSSIAN  
TEA ROOM, NYC. ANOTHER MEET MADE FOR DEC. TWENTY SIX,  
NINETEEN FORTY SIX IN DR. BERGMAN'S SUITE, HOTEL SALISBURY,  
NYC. INFORMANT FURTHER STATED DR. BERGMAN HAD LABORATORY  
IN PHILA., WAS IN NY ONLY ON WEEKENDS. SALISBURY RECORDS  
REFLECT DR. ERNST BERGMAN, LONDON, ENGLAND, SCIENTIST,  
POSSIBLY CONNECTED PALESTINE RED CROSS, IS PROBABLY  
IDENTICAL BROTHMAN CONTACT."

NY teletype to Bu.,  
Phila. Wash. Field,  
Boston, 2/23/50, entitled:  
FOOCASE; ESPIONAGE - R  
65-15136-205

NY lt. to Bureau, 5/12/50,  
entitled: OFFICE OF THE  
CZECHOSLOVAK MILITARY &  
AIR ATTACHE  
IS- R & CZ  
100-93754-133  
(substantially same infor-  
mation as above)  
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"T-1 Former Confidential Informant NYT-343	12/5/45 re contact between MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ & Dr. BERGMAN for appointment between BROTHMAN & BERGMAN	12/5/45	SA JOHN R. MURPHY	65-15136-Ser. 644 p.52"
"T-2 [REDACTED]	Registration of Dr. ERNST BERGMAN, suite of CHAIM WEIZMANN			65-15136 Ser. 644 p.52"
"T-3 Anonymous"				

The following excerpts were taken from NY rpt. 9/4/52, entitled: "ERNST DAVID BERGMAN, wa:"

"This investigation was predicated upon information received from reliable sources that ERNST DAVID BERGMAN has in the past been in contact with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, who was a known contact of HARRY GOLD, an admitted former Soviet agent. BROTHMAN himself was convicted in Federal Court, Southern District of New York, for obstructing justice, in that he and HARRY GOLD gave false information to the United States Government regarding their connections with a Soviet espionage apparatus. pl

"Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised on December 5, 1945 that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN'S secretary, MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, contacted one Doctor BERGMAN who agreed to see BROTHMAN on December 8 or 9, 1945. BERGMAN also asked that BROTHMAN meet with him and a General from Palestine. BERGMAN indicated he would be in New York City only during the weekend as his laboratory was in Philadelphia. A definite appointment was made by MOSKOWITZ for BROTHMAN to see BERGMAN at 4:30 p.m., December 8, 1945. The same informant advised that BROTHMAN had

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an appointment to see Doctor BERGMAN on December 28, 1945 at 10:00 p.m. in the Russian Tea Room, West 57 Street, New York City. The same informant advised that BROTHMAN agreed to meet with Doctor BERGMAN in BERGMAN'S suite at the Hotel Salisbury, 123 West 57th Street, New York City, on the evening of December 27, 1946.

"Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised that one Doctor ERNST BERGMAN, address London, England, a scientist, frequently stayed at the Hotel Salisbury and occupied the suite of CHAIM WEIZMANN now President of Israel. MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, secretary to ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, was convicted in Federal Court, Southern District of New York, at the same time ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was convicted of the charge of obstructing justice.

"Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, furnished copies of two address books, known to be in the possession at one time of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, the first of which appears to be BROTHMAN'S personal address book, the second of which is known by the informant to have been in the possession of MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, BROTHMAN'S secretary and business partner, and probably is the book used by the firm ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and Associates. The second of these two books contains the name ERST BERGMANN, RH 4-4200."

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NY rpt. SA DONALD E. SHANNON,  
9/4/52, entitled: ERNST DAVID  
BERGMAN, wa:  
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ARTHUR PHINEAS WEBER		3/3/50 3/20/50		
Confidential Informant T-26, Former NYT 343	12/8/45 12/28/45 12/27/46	12/12/45 12/5/45 5/15/46		

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"Photographs of Russian Nationals in the United States, 1944-1946"

"The Bureau has instructed that the photographs of all Russian males in the United States during the years 1944-1946 be obtained and forwarded to the Bureau and Boston for exhibition to FUCHS and the HEINEMANS. The New York Office has completed its part of this project and is submitting the list of individuals to the Washington Field Office in order that that office may undertake to furnish photographs of the remainder of the Russian nationals in the United States during those years.

"OTHER SUSPECTS"

"HARRY GOLD"

"On March 3, 1950 ARTHUR PHINEAS WEBER, who was interviewed by the New York Office on February 27, 1950, advised the Cincinnati Office of the identities of several other associates of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, including one FRANK KEPPLER (ph) of whom WEBER had the following to say:

"He first met KEPPLER in late 1943 when KEPPLER came to visit BROTHMAN at the Chemurgy Design Corporation. KEPPLER, WEBER believed, was a personal friend of BROTHMAN and there was no business connection between the two, although WEBER thinks that KEPPLER was in a similar business to that of BROTHMAN. WEBER stated he last saw KEPPLER early in 1944 and described him as being in his middle to late 30's, 5'5" in height, medium build, dark complexion. WEBER assumed KEPPLER was from New York but had no information concerning his address or other identifying data.

"On March 20, 1950 WEBER was again interviewed by the New York Office for the purpose of exhibiting to him photographs of numerous individuals including that of JOSEPH ARNOLD ROBBINS, with alias, suspect, to determine whether he could identify ROBBINS as an associate of BROTHMAN. WEBER failed to do this but in viewing the photograph of HARRY GOLD, he readily identified him as the individual known to him by the name FRANK KEPPLER (ph). GOLD, of course, is the individual who has admitted making trips from Philadelphia to New York in 1940 and 1941 on the instructions of JACOB GOLOS for the purpose of obtaining certain blueprints from ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. Later GOLD was associated with BROTHMAN in a business venture.

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"Confidential Informant T-26, an informant of known reliability, who is familiar with the activities of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, reported on December 12, 1945 that a Mr. DEUTSCH, an engineer, contacted BROTHMAN and had a long technical discussion with BROTHMAN. DEUTSCH, according to this informant, is the person who sent R. S. NANAVATI, Bombay, India, to BROTHMAN for professional assistance. DEUTSCH indicated he was going to India during the week following December 12, 1945.

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"ERNST BERGMAN

"Confidential Informant T-26, of known reli-



"ability, advised on December 5, 1945 that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN's secretary, MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, contacted one Dr. BERGMAN, who agreed to see BROTHMAN on December 8 or 9, 1945. BERGMAN also asked that BROTHMAN meet with him and an engineer from Palestine. BERGMAN indicated he would be in New York City only during the week-end; that his laboratory is in Philadelphia. A definite appointment was made by MOSKOWITZ for BROTHMAN to see BERGMAN at 4:30 p.m. on December 8, 1945.

"The same informant advised that BROTHMAN had an appointment to see Dr. BERGMAN on December 28, 1945 at 10:00 p.m. in the Russian Tea Room, New York City.

"The same informant advised that BROTHMAN agreed to meet with Dr. BERGMAN in BERGMAN's suite in the Hotel Salisbury, 123 West 57th Street, New York City, on the evening of December 27, 1946. p52

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"PETER PRENTKY, with aliases, Peter Prentki, Peter Isidore Prentky, Issie Prentky

"In a personnel security questionnaire dated February 26, 1944 in connection with his employment on the Manhattan Engineering Project, PRENTKY listed ABRAHAM BROTHMAN as a reference, indicating that he had known BROTHMAN for ten years. Later in April 1947, BROTHMAN was interviewed by the New York Office regarding PRENTKY. He stated he had known PRENTKY and his wife JANET for many years and had been closely associated with both of them until PRENTKY went to New Haven, Connecticut.

"PRENTKY was stationed at Oak Ridge, Tennessee continuously from February 1944 to June 1947 as a technical engineer employed by the Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corporation. Primarily his work was connected with the K-25 (gaseous diffusion) project constructed by Kellogg, Inc. He was never assigned to Los Alamos. p55,54

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"ALEXANDER SVENCHANSKY, with alias Shura Swan

"Confidential Informant T-26, of known reliability, advised on May 15, 1946 that ROSE REUBEN of the American Russian Institute contacted ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, asking him to suggest someone who could translate technical Russian since the ARI was then issuing a pamphlet describing the technical phases of the Soviet industry. BROTHMAN suggested three names, one of which was SHURA SWAN. REUBEN indicated she knew SWAN since he had been used as a translator for a technical commission which had come to the United States from Russia.

"A further check of the New York indices reflects that SWAN is identical with ALEXANDER SVENCHANSKY, who was born March 6, 1909 in Russia and claims United States citizenship on the papers of his father filed in Chicago in May 1929. SVENCHANSKY and his brother, SIMON SVENCHANSKY, also known as THOMAS SWAN, acted as interpreters for Amtorg in New York City. ALEXANDER SVENCHANSKY was inducted into the United States Army in December 1942 and was discharged in September 1945. He was stationed in Alaska from September 1943 to November 1944 or later and then sent to Great Falls, Montana from which point he was discharged. He is now employed as the UN program officer in the European and Middle Eastern service of the United Nations. Copies of his photograph were forwarded to Boston and the Bureau." p55,56

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NY rpt. SA JOHN  
R. MURPHY, 5/10/50,  
entitled: EMIL  
JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS, was  
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"Mr. Chris Callen of the Bureau called at 11:45 a.m.  
today and stated that the Attorney General had approved  
technical surveillance on ABA Laboratories, telephone  
Newtown 9-6093."

NY memo SA A.E. OSTHOLTHOFF,  
12/14/45, entitled: N. GREGORY  
SILVERMASTER, was, et al;  
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65-14603-552

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"HARRY GOLD, WAS, ESP-R. SUBJECT RESIDED BASEMENT ROOM NUMBER  
AA IN APARTMENT HOUSE LOCATED FOUR EIGHT DASH FIVE THREE  
PORTYFOURTH ST., WOODSIDE, NY, FROM NOVEMBER PORTYSEVEN TO  
JUNE PORTYEIGHT. PHILIP LEVINE, WHO RESIDED APT. ONE L, SAME  
BUILDING, ARRANGED FOR RENTAL OF SPACE BY GOLD. GOLD VISITED  
LEVINE APT. ALMOST DAILY AND ATE MEALS THERE. LEVINE AND GOLD  
WERE EMPLOYED TOGETHER AS CHEMISTS BY A. BROTHMAN AND ASSOCIATES  
AT LABORATORY LOCATED EIGHT FIVE DASH ZERO THREE FIFTY SEVENTH  
AVENUE, ELMHURST, NY, DURING PERIOD NINETEEN PORTYSIX TO  
PORTYEIGHT.".....

NY tele to Bureau, Boston,  
6/2/50, entitled: HARRY GOLD,  
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New York rpt. 1/17/46 of SA Harold V. Kennedy, entitled:  
"NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was;", contains background informa-  
tion on ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. Agent will review.

NY rpt. SA HAROLD V.  
KENNEDY, 1/17/46, entitled:  
P&C \*CHANGED :NATHAN  
GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was:  
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65-14603-787 p29-33

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New York tele to Bureau 1/8/46 reflects that  
technical installation was completed at 4:30 PM 1/8/46,  
on ABA Laboratory, 85-03 57th Ave., Elmhurst, LI, which  
is Laboratory of ABE BROTHMAN

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NY tele to Bureau,  
1/8/46, entitled: NATHAN  
GREGORY SILVERMASTER,  
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New York letter dated 2/5/46 to Postmaster ALBERT H. GOLDMAN, U.S. Post Office, 8th Avenue & 33rd Street, New York, N.Y., requested that the mail cover on all mail addressed to A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES, 114 E. 32nd Street, New York, N.Y., be renewed.

A letter dated 2/7/46 from the Post Office acknowledges the request of 2/5/46.

NY lt. to Post Office,  
2/5/46; Lt. from Post Office,  
2/7/46 in case entitled:  
N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was.  
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New York letter dated 2/5/46 to Postmaster, U.S.  
Post Office, Long Island City, 1, N.Y. requested that the  
mail cover on all mail addressed to ABRAHAM BROTHMAN,  
41-08 42nd Street, Sunnyside, 4, L.I., be renewed.

NY lt. to Post Office,  
2/5/46, in case entitled:  
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New York letter dated 2/5/46 to Postmaster, Elmhurst, L.I., NY, requested that the mail cover on all mail addressed to A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES, ABA LABORATORIES, 85-03 57th Avenue, Elmhurst, L.I. NY, be renewed.

NY lt. to Post Office,  
2/5/46, in case entitled:  
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Conf. Inf. T-11, NYT 343	2/9/46	2/9/46		

New York rpt. 6/10/46 entitled: "JULES KORCHIEN, was", reflects the following information:

"Confidential Informant T-11 advised that on February 9, 1946, ....

"On the same date, the subject told ABRAHAM BROTHMAN about his trip to Washington, D.C. and said that he had seen the present housing plan and talked with the housing expeditor."

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NY rpt. SA Walter C. Roetting, Jr., 6/10/46, entitled: JULES KORCHIEN, was.

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100-8333-50 p4

NY memo SA Francis D. O'Brien, 2/20/46, (substantially the same info as above)

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Confidential Informant NYT-358				

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NY letter to Bureau 3/7/46 entitled: "NATHAN  
GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was., etal", reads as follows:

"The services of Confidential Informant NYT-358  
have been used in connection with the investigation of  
ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, a subject in this case and president of  
the A.B.A. LABORATORY, 8503 57th Avenue, Elmhurst, Long  
Island, New York, telephone Newtown 9-6093.

"Through this Informant the activities, the where-  
abouts, and the contacts that BROTHMAN has made during the  
past month have been ascertained. The Informant has also  
assisted in submitting information of pertinent value in  
the investigation of the above captioned case.

"Therefore, it is believed that the services of  
this Informant should be continued."

NY lt. to Bureau, 3/7/46,  
entitled: NATHAN GREGORY  
SILVERMASTER, was. etal.  
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NY letter to Bureau 3/7/46 furnishes information re  
Confidential Informant NYT 343, whose services have been  
utilized in connection with ABE BROTHMAN AND ASSOCIATES,  
114 East 32 Street, New York City, Telephone Murray Hill  
3-9670. On February 21, 1946, informant furnished informa-  
tion concerning JULES KORCHIEN, associate of ABE BROTHMAN.

## Correlator's Note:

No further reference to BROTHMAN is made.

NY lt. to Bureau 3/7/46,  
entitled: NATHAN GREGORY  
SILVERMASTER, was., et. al.  
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New York letter dated 3/4/46 to Postmaster ALBERT H. GOLDMAN, U.S. Post Office, 8th Avenue & 33rd Street, New York, N.Y., requested that the mail cover on all mail addressed to A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES, 114 E. 32nd Street, New York, N.Y., be renewed.

A letter dated 3/7/46 from the Post Office acknowledges the request of 3/4/46.

NY lt. to Post Office,  
3/4/46; lt. from Post Office,  
3/7/46 in case entitled:  
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65-14603-1107

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New York letter dated 3/4/46 to Postmaster, Elmhurst,  
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to A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES, ABA LABORATORIES, 85-03 57th  
Avenue, Elmhurst, L.I., NY, be removed.

NY lt. to Postmaster,  
3/4/46, in case entitled:  
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"NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS, ETAL. ESPIONAGE R.  
CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS NYT THREE FOUR SEVEN AND NYT  
THREE FIVE EIGHT DISCONTINUED TEN AM MARCH TWELFTH  
INASMUCH AS THEY HAVE BEEN UNPRODUCTIVE."

## Correlator's Note:

The handwritten notation "Brothman-A.B.L." appears  
beneath the message.

NY tele to Bureau 3/12/46,  
entitled: NATHAN GREGORY  
SILVERMASTER, was. etal.  
ESP-R  
65-14603-1129

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A. WEBER		10/9/47	SAS J.I. BROWN, E. W. VAHEY	
HARRY GOLD		10/20/47	SA J. C. WALSH	
		11/7/50		
HARRY GOLD		7/11/50	SAS R.E. BRENNAN, T. SCOTT MILLER, JR.	
		7/12/50		
ARTHUR P. WEBER		2/27/50	SAS J.M. COLLINS, J.R. MURPHY, JR.	
CI- T-4	b7d	10/3/50		

NY rpt., 4/6/51, entitled: "ARTHUR PHINEAS WEBER, wa." sets out background information on the subject. Further, instant investigation is predicated upon the fact that the subject, ARTHUR P. WEBER, was an associate, in the past, of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, who was convicted in the SDNY on 11/22/50, for obstructing justice. Information concerning subject's association with BROTHMAN is set out in the report as follows:

"The subject informed that when he graduated from college in February 1941, his first position was with the Hendricks Manufacturing Company of New York City at a salary of \$110.00 a month. It was at this employment that he met ABRAHAM BROTHMAN who was his immediate superior and the chief engineer at Hendricks. The subject stated that BROTHMAN was acquainted with a man named GOLDWYNNE. GOLDWYNNE was a salesman who sold chemical engineering projects and proposed to BROTHMAN that they form a company. (p.18)

"According to the subject, BROTHMAN was a very capable engineer and took a liking to the subject. They formed the Chemurgy Design Company with GOLDWYNNE as president and BROTHMAN as vice-president. The subject was made secretary of the company, although he had no stock. The subject stated that if it had not been for BROTHMAN, he probably would never have been connected with the Chemurgy Design Company. The subject stated that an individual named A.E. BLAKE introduced BROTHMAN and subject to THEODORE HEILIG sometime early in 1943.

"It appeared that HEILIG had obtained war contracts and needed a plant and machinery. HEILIG hired BROTHMAN and WEBER on a joint contract to work for him in getting the plant and equipment organized. WEBER stated that until the time that he and BROTHMAN separated, they worked jointly on various devices for HEILIG and that they were paid for such work under their contractual agreements and arrangements.

"WEBER stated that the fictitious invoices that were later submitted by him covered work that had been done by BROTHMAN and himself and for which they had already been paid under the contract. When the first contract expired, HEILIG wanted BROTHMAN to sign another contract and the subject stated that HEILIG wanted to hold over his head the fact that he, HEILIG, would not request draft deferment for the subject if BROTHMAN did not sign the contract.

"The subject readily admitted that this was a bargaining medium for HEILIG in attempting to get BROTHMAN to sign a contract. The subject stated that he personally refused to sign a contract as did BROTHMAN and that this was the direct cause of BROTHMAN'S leaving HEILIG.

"....

"Subsequently on October 20, 1947, the subject again voluntarily appeared at the New York Office and furnished the following supplemental statement:

(Page 19)

"New York, N.Y.  
October 20, 1947

"I, Arthur P. Weber, do make the following free and voluntary statement to Jacob I. Brown who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This statement supplements a previous statement made by me to Special Agents Jacob I. Brown and Eugene W. Vahey on October 9, 1947. No threats or promises have been made to me to induce me to make this supplemental statement. I know that this statement may be used against me in a court of law.

"Regarding my employment in association with Abraham Brothman by the Tedles Chemical Corporation and the Regal Chemical

"Corporation, I now state that Brothman and myself were employed under a contract arrangement. Although I received salary from Tedies Chemical Corporation for the period from October, 1943 through February 29, 1944, my joint contract in association with Brothman was actually with the Regal Chemical Corporation."

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"ABRAHAM BROTHMAN resided at that time at 4106 42nd Street, Long Island City, New York, and conducted his engineering business at 29-27 41st Avenue, Long Island City. BROTHMAN was interviewed concerning the subject, and advised that he first became acquainted with the subject when they both worked together for the Hendrick Engineering Company at 30 Church Street, New York City. BROTHMAN said that the subject impressed him and BROTHMAN and the subject became associated in work on development of various processes of chemical engineering. In June of 1942, according to BROTHMAN, he, BROTHMAN, left the Hendrick Manufacturing Company and became associated with HENRY A. GOLDWYNNE in the Chemurgy Design Corporation, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York City. GOLDWYNNE was President of this corporation and BROTHMAN became Vice-President, and the subject was brought in as Secretary of the corporation.

"BROTHMAN advised that at that time it was a practice of his to take the subject into ventures in which subject became engaged on an equal footing with BROTHMAN. BROTHMAN said that he customarily did this with any employee who was working in close association with him. BROTHMAN also advised that he and the subject signed a contract with the Regal and Tedies Corporations to work on the development of the Aerosol Filling Machines. After the completion of the development of an automatic machine for filling aerosol bombs, and the development of a process for making IDT, BROTHMAN was anxious to leave the employment of Regal and Tedies Corporations, of which THEODORE HEILIG was President. However, HEILIG was not anxious to see BROTHMAN leave because BROTHMAN was of great value in the conduct of HEILIG'S business, according to BROTHMAN. BROTHMAN said that it was at this time, that is about April, 1944, that the subject was about to be inducted into the United States Army. According to BROTHMAN, HEILIG told BROTHMAN that he, HEILIG, would request Admiral ROSS McINTYRE to have subject deferred if BROTHMAN would sign

"over to HEILIG the devices and processes, specifically the automatic filling machine, a valve for aerosol dispensers, and the process for DDT. BROTHMAN was unwilling to enter into this deal. Thereupon HEILIG advised BROTHMAN that he would not request a deferment in the draft for the subject, if BROTHMAN refused to sign this contract to work for the Regal Corporation.

"During this interview, BROTHMAN stated that the subject had a good basic knowledge of chemical engineering but said the subject does not like detail and likes to get results without doing the necessary work.

(Page 22)

"BROTHMAN exhibited several published articles on chemical methods and processes, which articles bore the names of BROTHMAN and the subject as the authors. According to BROTHMAN, all of these articles had been written by him and that BROTHMAN had included the subject's name merely to help the subject get a start in the chemical engineering field. BROTHMAN said that this was in line with his policy of sharing the results of his work with his associates.

"ABRAHAM BROTHMAN during that interview further stated that, to the best of his knowledge, the subject was on the payroll of the Chemurgy Design Corporation, the Kellix Corporation and the Regal Chemical Corporation, at one and the same time, but said that the subject did most of the subject's work for the Kellix Corporation.

"(It is noted that this ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, mentioned above, is the ABRAHAM BROTHMAN who was convicted on November 22, 1950 in the Southern District of New York on a charge of obstruction of justice.)

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"INFORMATION CONCERNING ABRAHAM BROTHMAN

"It is noted that information appears above in this report that subject was associated with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN in the course of business employments.



"It is noted that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was convicted on November 22, 1950 in the Southern District of New York on the charge of obstruction of justice.

"During the course of the trial of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN in the Southern District of New York, ELIZABETH BENTLEY, an admitted Soviet espionage agent, testified that she acted as a courier in receiving information from BROTHMAN and transmitting same to her Soviet espionage superior, JACOB GOLOS during 1941. Further, that during that same year she was known to BROTHMAN as 'HELEN' and that during 1941 she made arrangements with BROTHMAN whereby BROTHMAN would be contacted by a new Soviet courier, whose identity was not known to Miss BENTLEY.

"Further, during BROTHMAN'S trial HARRY GOLD testified that in about September, 1941 he received instructions from his Soviet espionage superior, SEMEN SEMENOV, to contact an individual in New York City for purposes of obtaining information. GOLD testified that he did contact this individual, who turned out to be ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, and on the original contact he told BROTHMAN that he was sent by 'HELEN'. GOLD testified further that subsequently he received various information, much of which related to chemical processes, from BROTHMAN."

(p. 24)

"INTERVIEW OF HARRY GOLD REGARDING SUBJECT

"HARRY GOLD, an admitted and convicted Soviet espionage agent, furnished the following information regarding the subject to SA Joseph C. Walsh on November 7, 1950 at New York City:

"During this interview, HARRY GOLD identified a photograph of subject as the person he had known as ARTIE WEBER, who was an associate in business with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN.

"HARRY GOLD said that he had numerous telephone conversations with the subject, whom GOLD referred to as ARTIE WEBER, throughout the latter part of 1941 and throughout 1942, when GOLD would call the office of the Hendrick Manufacturing Corporation, where subject and BROTHMAN were employed, in order that GOLD might speak to ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. HARRY GOLD said that at that time, through speaking to GOLD on the telephone, the subject knew GOLD as 'FRANK'.

"GOLD related that he first met the subject in person in January or February, 1943 in Grand Central Station. According to GOLD, WEBER was at that time accompanied by ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. GOLD recalls that at that time the subject said to HARRY GOLD, 'Shake the hand that shook the hand', and the subject then laughed. HARRY GOLD said that he understood from this greeting that the subject was referring to a meeting held the previous month between HARRY GOLD, ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, and SEMEN SEMENOV, GOLD'S Soviet espionage superior, a Russian national, which meeting was held at the Hotel Lincoln, New York City. GOLD said that he was convinced in his own mind that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN had obviously told the subject about this meetings between GOLD, BROTHMAN and SEMENOV, and that consequently the subject had greeted GOLD with the abovementioned statement, 'Shake the hand that shook the hand'. GOLD said that he later quizzed ABRAHAM BROTHMAN as to whether or not BROTHMAN had told the subject of the meeting between GOLD, BROTHMAN and SEMENOV at the Hotel Lincoln, but GOLD said that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN denied ever mentioning this meeting to the subject.

"HARRY GOLD said further that he recalls that in the Fall of 1942 he had a conversation with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, at which time BROTHMAN said that he was very happy that the subject had agreed to join the Communist Party/ HARRY GOLD added that he had never learned anything more concerning this and could never determine whether or not there was any truth in BROTHMAN'S original statement, concerning subject's agreeing to join the Communist Party. GOLD pointed out, however, that he, GOLD, was not at all interested at that time as to whether or not the subject did, or did not, join the Communist Party.

"HARRY GOLD said that the subject and ABRAHAM BROTHMAN were very close during the early 1940s and GOLD feels sure, although he says he has nothing to prove his assumption, that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, because of his close association with the subject and because of what GOLD calls BROTHMAN'S braggart characteristics, told the subject about HARRY GOLD'S connection with the Soviets, about SEMEN SEMENOV and of the award to GOLD by Soviets of the 'Order of the Red Star', he believes from what he knows of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, BROTHMAN would probably have mentioned this to the subject in such a way that it would indicate that BROTHMAN had himself been the recipient of the 'Order of the Red Star'.

"HARRY GOLD stated that sometime in early 1943 he, GOLD, discussed with SEMEN SEMENOV, GOLD'S superior in Soviet espionage, the advisability of recruiting the subject into Soviet espionage. GOLD said that he felt that subject could be successfully recruited, wholly on a monetary basis, and felt that from BROTHMAN'S statements, the subject was politically all right.

"HARRY GOLD said that he is not certain, but he believes that he wrote a report for SEMEN SEMENOV on the subject, recommending that the subject be recruited and used in the place of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. HARRY GOLD explained that at about that time SEMEN SEMENOV was 'fed up' with BROTHMAN, therefore, GOLD said, he believes the Soviets had a report on the subject, but GOLD says that he has no knowledge as to whether or not the Soviets ever took any action in recruiting the subject for Soviet espionage. GOLD pointed out that if SEMEN SEMENOV did take any affirmative action in this regard, it is quite obvious in GOLD'S opinion that he, GOLD, would not have been apprised of it.

"HARRY GOLD also recalls that he received information from ABRAHAM BROTHMAN to the effect that the subject had signed over to a man named HEILIG of the Regal Chemical Corporation, BROTHMAN'S rights on the Aerosol Bomb and further that BROTHMAN told GOLD that the subject did this because HEILIG had promised to keep the Draft Board 'off WEBER'S neck'. GOLD also recalls that BROTHMAN mentioned to him about some falling out between BROTHMAN and the subject over this latter item.

"It is noted that on July 11, 1950 HARRY GOLD furnished the following information to SAS Richard E. Brennan and T. Scott Miller, Jr. concerning the subject and subject's connection with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN.

"GOLD indicated that he had used the name FRANK KESSLER during his early contacts with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. GOLD recalled that one meeting with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN in September, 1944 he walked with BROTHMAN in lower Manhattan, New York City, in the vicinity of Wanamakers Department Store. During that walk BROTHMAN did most of the talking and mentioned to GOLD a 'dirty deal' which BROTHMAN had gotten from HENRY HOLDWYNNE, ARTIE WEBER, and a Mr. HEILIG of the Regal Chemical Corporation, Brooklyn, New York. GOLD said that his recollection of this conversation is as follows:

"BROTHMAN had designed the aerosol bomb for HEILIG and had done this for himself and for WEBER and not for GOLWYNNE. When GOLWYNNE found out about it, he asked ABE to turn over into Chemurgy, his and WEBER'S share of whatever profits would result. BROTHMAN refused to do so and told GOLWYNNE that he had never received any money for the design of the Rufert Plant, and had said that this was a typical case, and that, when he had asked GOLWYNNE about compensation for it, GOLWYNNE had said, that as a partner in Rufert, he, GOLWYNNE, had determined that Chemurgy would do the work for free, because GOLWYNNE was also a one-third, and possibly a forty percent, stockholder in Chemurgy. When GOLWYNNE again, either on a subsequent occasion or at the same time, asked BROTHMAN to sign over his and WEBER'S share of the aerosol process, BROTHMAN again refused and GOLWYNNE then said, and this must have been on a subsequent occasion, 'Well, it doesn't really matter because ARTIE WEBER has already signed over his share to me, and furthermore,

" 'ARTIE WEBER and I, meeting as majority stockholders in the Chemurgy Design Corporation, have voted to oust you from the three-man Board of Directors.'

" 'He then produced for BROTHMAN a signed statement by WEBER to that effect.

" 'A week later, BROTHMAN told me he had found out, on the occasion of a conversation with HEILIG during which HEILIG also asked him to sign a paper stating that for a certain minimum compensation, HEILIG was free of any further obligations to BROTHMAN, that HEILIG had produced the paper from WEBER stating that all of the design work on the aerosol process was WEBER'S own and was not BROTHMAN'S; and that the process, in effect, belonged to WEBER and he in turn, was assigning it to HEILIG. BROTHMAN told me that at this time there occurred in the Chemurgy office, just subsequent to this, an event during which WEBER asked BROTHMAN to help him with some design calculations; that is, the matters relating to some work that WEBER was doing for the Kellogg Division of the Kellogg Company of Jersey City, a large process equipment firm. BROTHMAN then said that he angrily turned on ARTIE and asked him why he hadn't first brought up the matter of signing over his rights to both Chemurgy and HEILIG without even mentioning it to ABE.

" 'I believe that there comes in here, particularly in regard to HEILIG, the matter of the fact that one of the reasons that BROTHMAN told me why ARTIE signed over his rights was that HEILIG had agreed to 'go to bat', as it were, with ARTIE'S Local Draft Board in Brooklyn, to prevent him from being taken into the service, and that this was also the reason for ARTIE'S seeking work with the Kellogg Division, since this carried a very high exemption priority, BROTHMAN said that he accused ARTIE of both selling him out to GOLWYNNE and to HEILIG, and of a variety of other misdeeds, and that finally he got so angry, he attempted to physically beat up WEBER, and had only been dissuaded from doing so by other people in the Chemurgy office. The upshot of the whole matter was that BROTHMAN was fired from both Chemurgy and the Regal Company, and along with BROTHMAN there were thrown out of work OSCAR VAGO, GUS WOLIAN, EMIL BARISH and JULES KORCHIEN.'

" 'Further, on July 12, 1950 HARRY GOLD furnished the following information to SAS Richard E. Brennan and T. Scott Miller, Jr.:

" 'I wish to add the following relative to the Hotel Lincoln meeting as set in my statement dated July 11, 1950 and appearing on Pages 32 through 36. This meeting was attended by SEMENOV, BROTHMAN and myself.



\* 'Some weeks later I was waiting for BROTHMAN in Grand Central Station in New York City; this was in the portion of the station near the Graybar Building and where the ramp leads out to Lexington Avenue. BROTHMAN emerged in the company of several other men; because of these strange people I made no attempt to make my presence known to ABE. BROTHMAN, however, saw me, and he and a blond man left the group and came up to me. ABE said, 'FRANK, this is ARTIE WEBER'. WEBER then smiled, and said, 'Shake the hand that shook the hand of 666', you know'.

\* 'I was very much disconcerted at this because I immediately knew that WEBER was referring to ABE'S meeting with SEMENOV. However, I managed to make some non-committal statement and no further mention was made of this incident.

\* 'But the next time that I saw ABE, however, I did very directly ask him whether he had talked to ARTIE about the Lincoln Hotel meeting with GEORGE. BROTHMAN assured me that he had not and no further conversation was held on this subject.'

\*INTERVIEWS WITH SUBJECT CONCERNING HIS ASSOCIATION WITH ABRAHAM BROTHMAN

\*ARTHUR P. WEBER, residing at 56 Beach Drive, Merrick, Long Island, New York, who was at that time employed as a technical director in the New York Office, 15 Park Row, New York City, of the International Engineering Co., Inc. of Dayton, Ohio, was interviewed in the New York Office of the FBI on February 27, 1950 by SAS JOHN M. COLLINS and JOHN R. MURPHY, JR.

\*The subject stated that he had been employed as a chemical engineer in the offices of the Hendrick Manufacturing Company, 30 Church Street, New York City, and at the Chemurgy Design Corporation, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York City, between the years February, 1941 and June, 1944, during which period he was a fellow employee of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, at both companies.

\*Subject said that while he had been employed at the Hendrick Manufacturing Company, together with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, he recalls that the following individuals were also employed there in that period, which subject fixed as February, 1941 to June, 1942: B. G. DANN, office manager; Miss DAVIS, secretary; ABRAHAM BROTHMAN; CHARLES STICKNEY, salesman; ARTHUR E. BLAKE, salesman; BOB TOWNSEND, draftsman, later employed at Chemurgy with BROTHMAN, and also at A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES; and CHARLES DEVINE.

\*The following individuals, according to the subject's recollection, were employed at the Chemurgy Design Corporation with the subject and BROTHMAN from about July, 1942 to June, 1944: HENRY A. GOLDWYNNE, president; BOB TOWNSEND, draftsman; EMIL Z. BARISH; JULES KORCHIEN; and OSCAR J. VAGO.

"Regarding the employment at the Chemurgy Design Corporation, the subject stated that during all the time that he was at the Chemurgy Design Corporation, work was being done on the construction of the Rufert Plant, a division of the Semour Manufacturing Co., Semour, Connecticut. In addition, subject said he and BROTHMAN were joint holders of a consultant's engineer contract with the Graver Tank Company, Chicago, Illinois. Subject said regarding this that when he, the subject, was getting ready to leave Chemurgy Design Corporation in the Spring of 1944, the Graver contract was up for renewal and subject suspected that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN had personally renewed it without telling the subject.

"Also, from about August, 1943 until the time subject left Chemurgy in June, 1944, subject recalls that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was doing work with the Tedlee Chemical Corporation and the Regal Chemical Corporation, both operated by one THEODORE HEILIG, who along with the subject and others was involved in a Fraud Against the Government case arising out of the submission by the subject, at the insistence of HEILIG, of fictitious invoices.

"In describing ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, the subject said that BROTHMAN was a 'supreme egotist' who enjoyed nothing more than to invite a group of men out to lunch and then to talk endlessly of his, BROTHMAN'S, accomplishments in the chemical field. Subject said that BROTHMAN had many 'cronies' who would come to the office of the Hendrick Manufacturing Company and to the office of the Chemurgy Design Corporation, to see BROTHMAN. Subject said that he knew several of these persons by name and other by sight, but advised that at the time of the interview he could only recall the names of two individuals with whom BROTHMAN was associated during that period, which persons were not employed at either Chemurgy or Hendrick. Subject said that one of these individuals was a person named PERCY NEDEL and the other a person named BERNARD O. KOOPMAN.

"Subject stated that he had made trips with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN to such places as Chicago, Illinois (Graver Tank Co.); to Lancaster, Pa. (Armstrong Cork Co.); to Semour, Connecticut (Rufert Co.); to Jersey City, N.J. (Colgate-Peet Co.); to Bayonne, N.J. (Standard Oil Development Co.); to Akron, Ohio (various rubber companies); and to Washington, D.C. (Rubber Research Board).

"Subject also stated that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN did not get along with HENRY GOLDWYNNE, president of the Chemurgy Design Corporation. Subject was asked as to whether he thought that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was a Communist or had been a Communist. Subject said that he did not know whether BROTHMAN ever had been a Communist but advised that he, the subject,

"regards ABRAHAM BROTHMAN as a person with 'definite leftist leanings'. In substantiation of this, subject said that he had visited with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN in BROTHMAN'S home on several occasions, during some of which visits EMIL Z. BARISH was present. According to the subject, usually during these social contacts with BROTHMAN, the conversation eventually turned to politics and international affairs, and subject said that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, BROTHMAN'S wife NAOMI, and EMIL Z. BARISH usually took the 'leftist' viewpoint. Subject also stated that on one occasion he was invited by BROTHMAN to attend a meeting at Webster Hall, New York City, during which meeting the Stalin-Hitler Pact of 1941 was discussed.

"The subject during the course of this interview on February 27, 1950 indicated that he was returning to Dayton, Ohio and said that he would furnish agents of the Cincinnati Office of the FBI with the names of any additional individuals whom he remembered as being among the acquaintances of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN."

(pgs. 27-33)

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The following is from the Administrative Page of the report:

"It is noted that MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ was an associate of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN in business, and was recently convicted, along with BROTHMAN, on charges of perjury in the Southern District of New York.

"On October 3, 1950, Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised that

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"In approximately 1948, MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ and GERTRUDE KOGAN, both active in the Hetti Lapatine Club of the Chelsea Section of the Communist Party, invited ABRAHAM BROTHMAN to a meeting of that Club. During this meeting, BROTHMAN made a speech in which he was critical of the Party leaders, and, in which, he defended EARL BROWDER.

"Confidential Informant T-4 advised that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was not a member of any Communist Party branch, but was a member at large of this organization. He said that during the war years, BROTHMAN was responsible to BERNIE CHESTER and must have been held in high regard by the Communist Party. The informant further recalled that BERNIE CHESTER

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"contributions to the Communist Party. CHESTER further indicated [redacted] that BROTHMAN wanted to straighten out his differences with the Communist Party before BROTHMAN left on a business trip to Switzerland, in 1949. CHESTER [redacted] when BROTHMAN returned from this trip, he would make a substantial contribution to the Communist Party."

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(pgs. 43,44)

NY RPT. SA JAMES P. MARTIN,  
4/6/51, entitled: ARTHUR  
PHINEAS WEBER, wa;  
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT  
117-158-10, pgs. 18, 19, 20, 22,  
23, 24, 27-33,  
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Page 20 of Bureau correlation entitled: "Bernard  
Schuster", 5/29/51, reads as follows:

"On October 18, 1950, Harry Gold, who has confessed to having engaged in Soviet Espionage, furnished information to the Philadelphia Office. Gold told of having dinner at Carney's Restaurant in New York City one night shortly after he arrived at Abraham Brothman's place of business in May of 1946, with Miriam Moskowitz, Jules Korchin, Oscar John Vago, Brothman, and possibly Sol Fanshel. (Brothman has admitted to Bureau Agents certain espionage activities.).

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Page 31 of Bureau correlation entitled: "Bernard Schuster", 5/29/51, reads as follows:

██████████ advised in interviews held in September and October, 1950 that Bernie Chester, also known as Bernard Schuster, the un-announced Treasurer of the New York State Communist Party, had advised ██████████ in 1948 Miriam Moskowitz and Gertrude Kogon, a roommate of Moskowitz, were both active in the Hetti Lapatine Club of the Chelsea Section of the Communist Party. b7d

"The same informant advised in one of these interviews that on a Saturday morning in the Spring of 1949 Chester was in Ben's Luncheonette at 12th Street and University Place, New York City, and Jules Korchien, a former partner of Abraham Brothman, came to see Chester at that time, and begged him to go to his home to speak with Brothman. Chester went reluctantly. Isidore Needleman, an attorney for Amtorg, was also present during this conversation in Ben's Luncheonette and also urged Chester to speak with Brothman.

"New York report dated  
12-20-50 Re: 'Isidore G.  
Needleman; IS-R'  
100-341652-62 p. 7, 8,  
(4)  
SI 100-365040-310  
(4)  
SI 100-370679-16  
(3)"

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Bulet to NY, 7/5/51,  
entitled: BERNARD SCHUSTER,  
was; ESPIONAGE - R  
and attached Bureau corre-  
lation, 5/29/51, p31  
100-268-168  
100-268-167 p31

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Page 33 of Bureau correlation entitled: "Bernard  
Schuster", 5/29/51, reads as follows:

"In an interview with Harry Gold (no date given)  
he spoke of Abraham Brothman being brought before both  
CP Disciplinary Committee and before Federation of Artists,  
Engineers, Chemists and Technicians. Gold was quoted as  
saying that Jules Korchin had reported the matter to  
Chester. (Chester was on the CP Disciplinary Committee in  
1946.)

GFJ:djb

"New York teletype to the  
Director 10-20-50  
Re: 'Abraham Brothman, Esp.-R'  
100-365040-292  
(19)"

Bulet to NY, 7/5/51,  
entitled: BERNARD SCHUSTER,  
was; ESPIONAGE - R  
and attached Bureau  
correlation, 5/29/51, p33  
100-268-168  
100-268-167 p33

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NY Letter to Bureau 5/7/46 concerns the services of  
Confidential Informant NYT-343, located on the premises of  
of A. BROTHMAN AND ASSOCIATES, 114 East 32 Street, New York  
City, telephone MURRAY Hill 3-9670.

**Correlator's Note:**

No further reference to BROTHMAN is made.

NY Lt. to Bureau 5/7/46,  
re: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN -NYT 343  
in case entitled:  
NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER  
ESP-R  
65-14603-1553

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Washington Field lt. to Bureau 4/13/50, (CC NY)  
reflects the following information:

"ALEXANDER SVENCHANSKY, aka Shura Swan:  
LYLLIAN WINONA SVENCHANSKY (wife):

"Re NY tels dated April 1 and 4, 1950, which reflects  
a review of the activities of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, which reflected  
that on May 15, 1946, that ROSE REUBEN, American Russian  
Institute, contacted BROTHMAN asking him to suggest someone  
who could translate technical Russian, since the ARI was  
then issuing a pamphlet describing the technical phases  
of Soviet industries. BROTHMAN suggested three names, one  
of which was SHURA SWAN. REUBEN indicated she knew SWAN.  
The NY tel of April 4, 1950, stated SHURA SWAN was identical  
with ALEXANDER SWAN, and that ALEXANDER's brother, SIMON,  
with alias, THOMAS SWAN, acted as an interpreter for Amtorg,  
New York City. Also, that THOMAS SWAN worked for SGPC, Wash-  
ington, D.C., as an interpreter for Russian engineers."

Washington Field lt. to Bureau,  
4/13/50, entitled: FOOCASE  
ESP-R  
65-15136-574 p2

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New York lt. to Bureau 7/13/46 enclosed a form for justification for continuation of technical or microphone surveillance on A. Brothman Associates, 114 East 32nd Street, telephone Murray Hill 3-9670. It was authorized 11/27/45 and inst alled 12/4/45.

The following appeared under the heading "Specific valuable information obtained since previous report with indication of specific value of each item and what use was made of each item of information involved:

"On May 10, 1946, Jules Korchien, associate of Abe Brothman, was in touch with Harry Clement who requested names of persons who would qualify as architects in the UNRRA. Korchien stated that only 'progressives' should qualify for the positions. Information furnished to the Bureau. On June 3, 1946, informant advised that Brothman was working on a project for the Soviet Government, the nature of which was not revealed at the time. Information furnished to the Bureau.

"The informant has furnished information to the effect that Jules Korchien, an associate of Abraham Brothman, was in contact with officials of the National Housing Administration in Washington, D.C., and that attempts were being made to infiltrate the UNRRA with architects who were considered to be 'progressives.' Specifically, on May 15, 1946, Kordhien was in touch with Milt Bishop of the NHA, Washington, D.C. Informant advised that Bishop told Korchien that there were several positions open as 'site planners' and asked Korchien to have 'some of the Boys' send in form 57 for the position. This information was considered of sufficient importance to notify the Bureau in order that they might be aware of the fact that 'progressives' or liberals were attempting to obtain positions in the UNRRA.

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"On June 3, 1946, informant advised that Abe Brothman, subject in instant case, was working on a project for the Soviet Government. To date the exact nature of this project is not known, but it is believed that through the services of NYT-343 this office will be in a position to ascertain the type of work that Brothman is reported to be doing for the Soviet Government. The technical surveillance is also needed to ascertain the appropriate time whereby a confidential source may be developed to examine the effects of Brothman's office."

NY lt. to Bureau 7/13/46 & att.  
entitled: NATHAN GREGORY SILVER-  
MASTER, was, et al;  
ESP-R  
65-14603-1911

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"Reference is made to your letter dated July 13, 1946, which enclosed a form entitled 'Justification for Continuation of Technical or Microphone Surveillance.' The technical surveillance mentioned in your letter covers the address of A. Brothman Associates, 114 East 32nd Street, New York City, telephone Murray Hill 3-9670.

"You are authorized to continue the operation of this technical surveillance for an additional period of 60 days."

Bureau lt. to NY 7/18/46,  
entitled: Technical Surveil-  
lance NYT-343, Gregory, Esp-R  
Refer 5-IS; in case entitled:  
NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER,  
was, etal, ESP-R  
65-14603-1937

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HARRY GOLD		12/1/50		

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The following excerpts were taken from NY report,  
1/18/51, entitled: "ANATOLI ANTONOVICH YAKOVLEV, was - FUGITIVE;  
ESPIONAGE - R";

"GOLD advised that regarding the story of the  
arrest of KLAUS FUCHS, which allegedly appeared in the  
'New York Herald Tribune', July, 1946, ABRAHAM BROTHMAN had  
been attempting to determine from GOLD who GOLD's contact  
had been, and that he had asked GOLD on numerous occasions,  
but that he had never told BROTHMAN the name of FUCHS. GOLD  
stated he thought he had told BROTHMAN that his contact was  
a British scientist.

"GOLD stated that one day in late July or early  
August, 1946, BROTHMAN told him that he, BROTHMAN, had  
read in the 'New York Herald Tribune' for the previous Sunday  
a story of the arrest of a British scientist in England  
on Charges of revealing atomic secrets. BROTHMAN then  
asked GOLD the name of his contact and GOLD stated that  
it was KLAUS FUCHS. BROTHMAN immediately stated that that  
was the name of the man who had been arrested.

"GOLD advised he had never attempted to deter-  
mine if this story actually appeared in the 'New York  
Herald Tribune', as he was afraid that if he attempted to  
obtain a back copy of that paper, someone might recall his  
making this request.

"GOLD advised that with regard to the telephone

"call made to BROTHMAN's Laboratory to him by YAKOVLEV, that he feels YAKOVLEV probably obtained this telephone number from GOLD's mother. -GOLD also advised that he personally answered the telephone when YAKOVLEV called, and that he made a practice of answering the telephone by saying 'ABA Laboratory' or just simply saying 'hello'. GOLD stated that he recalled his mother telling him that various people called his home in Philadelphia in an attempt to get in touch with him, and that she had furnished the telephone number to these people."

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**Correlator's Note:**

It is noted that HARRY GOLD was interviewed on 12/1/50.

NY rpt. SA JAMES P. LEE,  
1/18/51, entitled:  
ANATOLI ANTONOVICH  
YAKOVLEV, Was - FUG.  
ESPIONAGE - R  
100-81002-125 p4,5

New York letter to  
Bureau, 12/7/50,  
100-81002-117 p1  
(Substantially same  
information as above.)

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New York report, entitled "ISIDORE GIBBY NEEDLEMAN,  
wa; INTERNAL SECURITY - R, reads in part as follows:

"On July 9, 1946 Confidential Informant T-9  
advised that JULES KORCHIEN was in contact with a Mr.  
NEEDLEMAN of AMTORG (from ABRAHAM BROTHMAN'S office at  
114 East 32nd Street). At that time KORCHIEN told the  
subject that he would like to have him meet ABRAHAM  
BROTHMAN inasmuch as he was involved in some work which he  
wanted NEEDLEMAN to discuss with BROTHMAN. (It is noted  
that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN is also a subject in a current  
espionage investigation. JULES KORCHIEN is a partner of  
BROTHMAN'S, a known member of the Communist Party, and him-  
self the subject of a separate internal security investigation.)

NY rpt. SA EDGAR  
C. FOREST, 4/29/48,  
entitled: CHANGED  
ISIDORE GIBBY  
NEEDLEMAN, wa  
IS-R  
100-78633-22 p29

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"FOOCASE, ESP-R. [REDACTED]

FORMER C.I. NYT THREE FOUR THREE ADVISED

JULY TEN, FORTYSIX THAT BROTHMAN MADE UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO CONTACT GOSSELIN IN CHICAGO. SAME DATE BROTHMAN CONTACTED A MR. SPRINGER, CHICAGO, STATING HE HAD A CONTRACT WITH U.S.S.R. THAT HE BELIEVED GOSSELIN MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN." ... "GOSSELIN MAY HAVE BEEN HEAD OF GRAVER TANK AND MFG CO. INC, EAST CHICAGO, INDIANA, WITH WHOM BROTHMAN HAD CONTRACTS IN FORTYFOUR." .....

NY tel. to Bureau,  
Indianapolis....URGENT,  
CC - Boston & Chicago,  
2/21/50, entitled:  
FOOCASE; ESP-R  
65-15136-19

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HARRY GOLD	8/46	11/1/50	SAS JOSEPH C. WALSH, JOHN J. O'BRIEN	

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"On November 1, 1950, HARRY GOLD, admitted Soviet espionage agent, furnished the following signed statement:

"New York, New York  
November 1, 1950

"I, HARRY GOLD, made the following voluntary statement to Special Agents Joseph C. Walsh and John J. O'Brien, each of whom has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. ...  
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"Sometime during this first conversation I had with SARYTCHEV I brought up the fact that A. BROTHMAN (who is a member of the firm of A. Brothman and Associates, Engineers, New York City) had related to me in early August, 1946, about having seen an article in a New York Sunday 'Herald Tribune' dated about that time concerning Dr. FUCHS. This article purportedly stated that FUCHS was being detained in Great Britain on suspicion of espionage. SARYTCHEV did not seem perturbed over this information and made no explanatory comments regarding it. pl

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"I did as directed in this matter and found SARYTCHEV waiting for me on the street corner. He immediately launched into a discussion of my testimony before the Federal Grand Jury in New York City in 1947. He said that he wanted full details about this at which time I explained how I had testified. In this connection I received the impression that SARYTCHEV was already acquainted with the general facts of my testimony. I do recall him asking how I could explain my use of the name FRANK KESSLER in dealing with BROTHMAN, who I previously mentioned. I told SARYTCHEV that in discussing the possibility of any such question by the investigating authorities that I would say to them that I had used the name of KESSLER merely to avoid my employers at the Pennsylvania Sugar Company finding out that I was holding two jobs."....

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CORRELATOR'S NOTE: Handwritten in the margin was the name ABRAHAM BROTHMAN.

NY rpt. SA JOHN  
J. O'BRIEN, 12/9/50,  
entitled: CHANGED  
FILIPP TIKHONOVICH  
SARYTCHEV, aka  
ESPIONAGE - R  
65-15340-52 p1,4,5

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Letter from Postmaster Albert Goldman to NY 8/10/46,  
acknowledges request to have a mail cover placed on all mail  
addressed to A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES, 114 East 32nd St.,  
New York 16, N.Y.

Lt. from Postmaster, 8/10/46,  
in case entitled: NATHAN  
GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was.  
etal.  
ESP-R  
65-14603-2115



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highly conf. source	info contained in the offices of Abraham Brothman & Associates	7/28/46		

follows: New York letter to Bureau, 8/8/46, reads as

"Reference is made to the report of Special Agent John T. Hilsbos dated July 17, 1946, at New York City, wherein there may be found on page 8 certain information pertaining to a conversation between ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, a subject in the GREGORY case, and two of his employees concerning a technical project which BROTHMAN was working upon at that time. The project referred to dealt with the designing of a plant supposedly to manufacture DDT, but it appeared that in reality the plant was to manufacture TNT.

"On July 28, 1946, a highly confidential source furnished this office with information contained in the offices of Abraham Brothman & Associates, 114 East 32nd Street, New York City. Photographs of the material were taken and are being transmitted herewith. The photographs are believed to be of three distinct projects BROTHMAN is working upon and are described as follows:

"The first group are entitled, 'PROGRESS REPORT ON PALESTINE JOB.' It is to be noted that on page 1 of the photographs a statement is made that the BROTHMAN organization undertook to design a plant for the manufacture of TNT for the client in December of 1945. However, the client is not mentioned. On page 3, line 3, of this same group, a statement is made as follows: 'Other plants were required to be operated jointly with the above mentioned ones to act as plausible shields for the operation of the original plants. Thus it was decided to add a DDT plant and an Alkyd Resin plant to the program.'

"The photographs in group 2 may possibly have a direct connection with the Palestine job referred to here-

"inbefore as group 1. However, the plans consist of formulas and equations, plus the cost of the plant, and were set forth on stationery of the firm of A. Brothman & Associates.

"The third group of photographs are of a project entitled, 'PROPOSAL FOR CHLORAL AND DDT PLANTS FOR STE. d'ELECTRO CRIMIE & d'ELECTRO METALLURGIE et des ACHIERIES ELECTRIQUES d'UGINE.' It is possible that this project is for a French organization or the French Government inasmuch as BROTHMAN has previously stated that he was working on a project for the 'French.'

"A photograph of an unsigned letter dated July 11, 1946, which had previously been destroyed and pieced together, was obtained. This letter was directed to the Government Purchasing Commission of the Soviet Union in the U.S.A., 210 Madison Avenue, New York, New York. The letter is directed to the attention of Mr. V. Tverianovich, re Guarantee of Plant Performance. This letter indicates that a preliminary proposal was submitted to the Soviet Purchasing Commission on July 2, 1946, and sets forth the statement that the final payment of \$65,000, which represented roughly 10% of the total engineering service fee, was to be made conditional upon each of the plants completing thirty days' successive plant operation. It is possible that all of the plants being designed by BROTHMAN are being designed for the Soviet Purchasing Commission inasmuch as the statement referring to 'each of the plants' is made.

"The material submitted herewith is of a highly technical nature and it is believed that the FBI Laboratory may be able to determine whether or not the plants are being designed as a cover for the manufacture of some other product than that which appears in the plans. The project entitled 'PROGRESS REPORT ON PALESTINE JOB' contains information pertaining to the resources and materials that are available in Palestine and what products must be substituted for those not available in Palestine.

"After evaluation by the FBI Laboratory, it is requested that this office be advised whether the plans

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"as set forth are actually designed for the purpose stated or for the manufacture of some other product not stated within the plans."

NY Lt. to Director,  
8/8/46, entitled:  
GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(Refer 5 IS)  
65-14603-2072

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Letter from FBI Laboratory dated 10/14/46, is in  
reply to NY letter dated 8/8/46. This letter refers to  
manufacturing processes which involves technical terms,  
and therefore is not being written up.

**Correlator's Note:**

For information in NY letter dated 8/8/46, see page 128-130  
of this correlation. (65-14603-2072)

FBI Lab. letter to NY 10/14/46,  
entitled: Gregory; Esp-R (Refer  
5 IS), in case entitled:  
NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER,  
was., etal  
ESP-R  
65-14603-2322



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Confidential  
Informant  
NYT 343

9/7-10/46

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AGENCY WITHOUT THE AUTHORIZATION OF \_\_\_\_\_

The following excerpts were taken from New York  
report, 10/17/46, of SA JOHN T. HILSBOS:

"The following investigation of the activities  
of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and URSULA WASSERMAN, covering the  
period from September 7 to October 10, 1946, is reported  
by Special Agent FRANCIS D. O'BRIEN.

"Confidential Informant NYT 343 has advised  
that BROTHMAN is presently in the process of moving his  
offices from 114 East 32nd Street, New York City, to  
the CHATHAM-PHOENIX BUILDING, 2928 41st Avenue, Long  
Island City, telephone Ironsides 6-5451.

"In connection with BROTHMAN moving his offices,  
the aforementioned informant advised that JULES KORCHIEN,  
an associate of BROTHMAN, will continue to occupy the  
premises at 114 East 32nd Street. Informant also advised  
that KORCHIEN discussed his partnership relationship  
between BROTHMAN and himself with an unknown individual on  
October 2, 1946, and KORCHIEN made the statement that he  
drew no salary from the firm of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN ASSOCIATES;  
that he had to get his own work, and if the work was large  
enough BROTHMAN and the other members of the association  
would work with him, and for the present time KORCHIEN is  
to continue this relationship with BROTHMAN but retain a

"separate office at the original address of the firm.

"Confidential Informant NYT 343 has advised that BROTHMAN continues to be in close touch with Russians who are members of AMTORG in New York City, and that on September 13, 1946, BROTHMAN was in contact with one Mr. KADIONOVICH who advised BROTHMAN that he was going back to Moscow and that his place was going to be taken by a Mr. MAIOROV. KADIONOVICH stated that when he went to Moscow in October he would take up the questions that ABRAHAM had requested him to, and that he would send over the things that ABE had asked him to, but he had not received any answers from Moscow and planned to take it up in Moscow.

"On September 19, 1946, the same informant advised that MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, Secretary to BROTHMAN, was in touch with the DU PONT COMPANY in New York City, and wanted to know if the DU PONT COMPANY could supply one hundred and twelve thousand pounds a month of 'Regular acrylic monoma (phonetic) and copalama (phonetic). The DU PONT people were very inquisitive as to what the material would be used for and MOSKOWITZ consulted an unknown person and stated that it would be used for mouldings. The DU PONT man then asked if it would be exported and she replied in the negative. The DU PONT people did not give any definite answer on the proposition. MOSKOWITZ then attempted to contact Mr. TATEONOVICH (phonetic) of AMTORG but she was unsuccessful.

"The same informant advised that BROTHMAN and KORCHIEN spent a week in Peekskill, New York, at BROTHMAN'S summer place which is located at Oak Lane and Furnace Dock Row, and they were believed to have returned to New York City on September 27th or 28, 1946.

"On September 23, 1946, BROTHMAN was in contact with an individual known only as ELKIN, at which time ELKIN attempted to induce BROTHMAN to allow him to use his offices for purposes of impressing his client and BROTHMAN agreed to do this. It appeared that ELKIN is interested in the manufacture of textiles and BROTHMAN stated he was presently working on a big job for China.

"Confidential Informant NYT 343 has also advised BROTHMAN attempted Madison Square Garden on September 12, 1946, at which time HENRY WALLACE made his speech regarding the foreign policy of the United States. The same informant advised that BROTHMAN had a lengthy discussion with OSCAR VAGO, one of his associates, at which time they discussed WALLACE'S speech, and BROTHMAN made the statement that he never saw anybody make such a big fool of himself than WALLACE did at the meeting. VAGO stated that it was the demise of a liberal who had been thoroughly deflated. BROTHMAN then had great praise for Senator CLAUDE PEPPER.

"In connection with WALLACE'S speech the informant advised that on September 20, 1946, MIRIAM MOSCOWITZ, BROTHMAN'S secretary, sent a telegram to President TRUMAN criticizing the ouster of WALLACE, and another telegram to WALLACE urging him to head a third party ticket. Both of these telegrams were signed by BROTHMAN."

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NY rpt. SA JOHN T.  
HILSBOS, 10/17/46,  
entitled: NATHAN  
GREGORY SILVERMASTER  
ESPIONAGE - R  
65-14603-2332 p7,8

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Info re  
A. Brothman  
and Associates

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"For your information and possible assistance  
in connection with the investigation of this case, the  
following letter was received from [REDACTED]

"Re: A. Brothman and Associates  
2928 - 41 Avenue  
Long Island City 1, N. Y.

"Gentleman:

"The writer recently had occasion to call on  
the subject company which is a small concern acting as  
Designing and Consulting Engineers for the Chemical  
Industry. While in the office of the concern, it was  
noticed that one of the stenographers was writing a letter  
on an American Labor Party Letterhead.

"Last Friday afternoon Mr. Brothman and Mr.  
Franchell visited our plant and during the course of the  
conversation were interested in knowing whether or not  
our shop was unionized. The writer replied to the effect  
that the union was C.I.O., where upon Mr. Brothman  
commented 'That's Good.'



"In view of recent articles appearing in some of the national magazines regarding the underground Communistic Activities, the writer felt it might be advisable to pass this information on to you for what worth it might be."

Bulet. to NY, 11/29/46  
entitled: NATHAN  
GREGORY SILVERMASTER,  
was; ETAL  
ESPIONAGE - R  
65-14603-2492

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New York memo 10/24/46, concerns the recent activities of JULES KORCHIEN. It states that KORCHIEN continues to maintain his business address at 114 East 32nd Street but ABE BROTHMAN and his other associates have either moved or intend to move shortly.

NY memo of SA W.C. Roetting,  
10/24/46, entitled: JULES  
KORCHIEN, was.  
IS-C  
100-8333-81

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New York lt. to Bureau 12/23/46 enclosed the original and one copy of a form for justification for continuation of technical or microphone surveillance on A. Brothman Associates, 2928 41st Avenue; telephone Ironsides 6-5451. It was authorized and installed on 10/23/46.

Under the heading "Specific valuable information obtained since previous report with indication of specific value of each item and what use was made of each item and what use was made of each item of information involved:"

"Informant has advised of subject's whereabouts at all times, also of appointments he has made with individuals of the Soviet Purchasing Commission as well as members of the Chinese Purchasing Commission. Specific information was received on December 16, 1946, one Harry Levine of Commonwealth Plastics, Mass., requested that Brothman arrange for a meeting with the Chinese Purchasing Commission. This informant also advised that Brothman has on numerous occasions expressed his feelings as being definitely pro-Russian.- this information was furnished to the Bureau at the time Henry Wallace made a speech in Madison Square Garden which resulted in his subsequent resignation as Secretary of Commerce."

NY lt. to Bureau 12/23/46, & att.  
re: GREGORY-ESP-R; Symbol # NYT395;  
in case entitled: NATHAN GREGORY  
SILVERMASTER, was et al.  
ESP-R  
65-14603-2574

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T-1 Conf. Inf NYT 343				

The following excerpts were taken from NY rpt. 11/22/46:

"Informant T-1 has supplied the following information which is of possible significance:

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"On September 25th, the subject told a Mr. TILTON, a lawyer who is representing KORCHIEN in a civil suit, that he was going to stay at BROTHMAN's place at Croton, New York, for a week's vacation. The informant advised that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN is the subject's business partner.

"On October 1st, 1946, a Mr. MICHKIN (ph.) of 53 East 75th Street, made an offer to the subject to pay \$80 a month for the privilege of sharing office space with KORCHIEN. In this connection, it is noted that the informant had previously advised that ABE BROTHMAN and the subject's other associates were moving out, leaving KORCHIEN to occupy the entire office space."

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NY rpt. SA Walter C. Roetting,  
11/22/46, entitled: JULES KORCHIEN,  
was.  
IS-C  
100-8333-94 p6,8

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<b>T-1 A highly</b> Conf. source having access to the offices of A. Brothman Associates, 114 E. 32nd St., NYC on 5/20/45 & 7/28/46, and to the subject's apt. at 110 Christopher St., NYC on 3/10 and 5/8/46.				
<b>T-5-Gregory Case</b>				
<b>T-3 NYT 343</b>	<b>11/21/46</b>	<b>11/21/46</b>		

New York rpt. 4/11/47 contains contacts of subject  
**JULES KORCHIEN**, was. Concerning Abraham Brothman the following  
 is set out:

"**JURCHO (?) (T-1)**  
**Erickson**  
**29-28 41st Avenue**  
**Long Island City**  
**MAin 4-5585**

"This telephone number is listed to the South Bay  
 Construction Company, 66 Court Street, Brooklyn.

"It is noted that A. BROTHMAN and Associates, Engineers,  
 have offices at 29-28 41st Avenue. BROTHMAN is the former  
 partner of the subject and is suspected of espionage activities,  
 according to Confidential Informant T-5."

On 11/21/46, Confidential Informant T-3 advised that  
**KORCHIEN** contacted his former partner, **ABE BROTHMAN**, and told  
 him that he had been to Atlantic City, (presumably the CIO

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Convention), and that it was pretty discouraging. KORCHIEN  
stated that no one fought and everybody was downcast.

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NY rpt. SA H. Courtenay Clinch,  
4/11/47, entitled:  
JULES KORCHIEN, wa  
IS-C  
100-8333-136 p36,78

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Bureau lt. to NY 3/8/50, reads in part as follows:

"Re New York teletype February 23rd, last, requesting a check of Bureau indices on Dr. Ernst Bergman, a London, England, scientist possibly connected with the Palestine Red Cross, and an advisor to Chaim Weizmann, President of Israel.

"New York teletype states Bergman may be a cousin or a brother-in-law of Oto Biheler, Military and Air Attache, Czech Embassy, Washington, D.C. Reference teletype states that one Dr. Bergman, probably identical with Dr. Ernst Bergman heretofore described, according to former New York Confidential Informant NY T-313, met with Abraham Brothman, a known Soviet agent and

[REDACTED] This Dr. Bergman, according to the informant, had a laboratory in Philadelphia (YORK) and was in New York only on week-ends. New York advised that the records of the Salisbury Hotel reflect that Dr. Ernst Bergman, a London, England, scientist, was probably identical with the Dr. Bergman who contacted Brothman." b1

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Bureau lt. to NY, 3/8/50,  
entitled: FOOCASE  
ESP-R  
65-15136-360

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"POOCASE - ESPIONAGE - R. REBULET MARCH EIGHT. ON TWELVE  
TWENTY-FOUR, FORTY-SIX, BROTHMAN CONFERRED WITH HARRY LEVINE,  
COMMONWEALTH PLASTICS CORPORATION, LEOMINSTER, MASSACHUSETTS,  
AND THEY DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY OF THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT  
INVESTING IN A PLASTICS PLANT IN THE US. BROTHMAN TOLD LEVINE  
HE WOULD SEND OSCAR VAGO TO YORK, PENNSYLVANIA, TO INSPECT A  
PLANT REFERRED TO AS THE 'EAST PLANT'. LEVINE ADVISED BROTHMAN  
TO GET IN TOUCH WITH DR. BERGMAN REGARDING THE YORK PLANT.  
BROTHMAN DID MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO SEE BERGMAN IN NEW YORK ON  
TWELVE TWENTY-SIX, FORTY-SIX. PRIOR INFORMATION WAS RATHER  
DEFINITE THAT BERGMAN'S LABORATORY WAS IN PHILADELPHIA, BUT  
ABOVE INDICATES A POSSIBILITY LABORATORY WAS AT YORK. ABOVE  
FOR INFORMATION."

New York tele to Bureau,  
Phil., Boston, 3/10/50,  
entitled: POOCASE-ESP-R  
65-15136-385

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Correlator's Note:

For information set out in reference lt. above, see  
page 142 of this correlation. (Bureau lt. to NY 65-15136-360)



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HARRY GOLD

6/12/50

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The following excerpts were taken from New York report of SA JAMES P. LEE, 7/10/50, entitled: "CHANGED ANATOLI ANTONOVICH YAKOVLEV, was; ESPIONAGE - R":

"On June 12, 1950, GOLD advised that in the late afternoon of the week between Christmas and New Year's Eve, 1946, he received a telephone call at BROTHMAN's LABORATORY, where he was then employed, and that he recognized the voice of JOHN, who asked if GOLD could see him at 8 or 8:30 that night, and when GOLD hesitated, JOHN stated 'At the same place as before'. GOLD stated that that evening he went to the EARLE THEATRE, Bronx, New York, where he was to have met JOHN in January or February, 1946. GOLD stated he met JOHN inside the theatre near the men's lounge, and JOHN stopped long enough to say 'Third Avenue Bar in an hour'.

"GOLD proceeded to the bar and met JOHN outside, and the two then entered another bar. GOLD stated at first JOHN or YAKOVLEV was very affable and apologized for not having been at the EARLE THEATRE for the earlier meeting, but that something had occurred which kept JOHN from keeping appointments for some time. JOHN then inquired if GOLD had any material from FUCHS, and GOLD stated 'Certainly not' and surely YAKOVLEV knew of FUCHS' arrest in Great Britain. YAKOVLEV was horrified and GOLD advised him that the story of his arrest had appeared in the 'New York Herald Tribune' Sunday Edition in the last

"week of July, 1946. Subject assured GOLD all efforts would be made to give assistance to FUCHS.

"YAKOVLEV then inquired as to what kind of a job GOLD had in New York, and GOLD advised him he was working for ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. YAKOVLEV immediately said, 'Look, don't you know that this man is suspect?' GOLD advised him that he did not, and GOLD stated that Subject actually held his head and said, 'Oh, my, why did you ever do such a thing?' Subject immediately jumped up from the table and walked out of the restaurant. GOLD followed him, and he, YAKOVLEV, then left GOLD in an extremely agitated mood and made no further arrangements for subsequent meetings with GOLD."

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NY rpt. SA JAMES P.  
LEE, 7/10/50, entitled:  
CHANGED: ANATOLI  
ANTONOVICH YAKOVLEV, was  
ESPIONAGE - R  
100-81002-72 p3

NY rpt SA JAMES P.  
LEE, 10/19/50  
100-81002-105-p3  
(Substantially same  
information as above.)

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New York memo 12/10/46, entitled: "JULES KORCHIEN, was" suggests that the case be assigned to Section I for various reasons. One of the reasons listed was:

"The subject, until recently, was a partner of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, a subject in the GREGORY case, and they are still closely associated."

NY memo SA Walter C.  
Roetting, Jr., 12/10/46,  
entitled: JULES KORCHIEN, was.  
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100-8333-100

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Harry Gold	12/26/46	10/18/50	SA Robert G. Jensen	

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Phila. tele 10/18/50 to Bureau & New York contains  
a signed statement of Harry Gold, in which he makes reference  
to a telephone call he received on 12/26/46 at his place of  
employment, The Elmhurst Laboratories of A. Brothman and  
Associates.

Phila. tele to Bureau & NY  
10/18/50, entitled

ESP-R, in case entitled:  
PAVEL IVANOVICH PEDOSIMOV  
ESP-R  
100-80931-29 p2



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New York tele to Bureau and San Juan contains background info on JULES KORCHIEN, and states that he is business associate of A. BROTHMAN, subject in GREGORY, Esp-R case, NYC.

NY tele to Bureau and San  
Juan, 2/7/47, entitled:  
JULES KORCHIEN  
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New York lt. to Bureau 5/12/47 is a justification for continuation of technical or microphone surveillance on A. Brothman Associate, 2928 41st Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, Telephone Ironsides 6-5451. It was authorized and installed on 10/23/46.

Under the heading "Specific valuable information obtained since previous report with indication of specific value of each item and what use was made of each item of information involved:", the following information appears:

"On March 28, 1947, this source reported a contact with an unknown 'Handsome' who suggested subject meet a friend of his, one HAROLD WINE, who is presently employed in the Department of Justice."

NY lt. to Bureau, 5/12/47,  
entitled: Justification for  
Continuation of Technical or  
Microphone Surveillance in case  
entitled: NATHAN GREGORY  
SILVERMASTER, was. et al.  
ESP-R  
65-14603-3101

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Elizabeth Terrill Bentley	Bentley introduced to Brothman by Jacob Golos, May 1940	1946	1	
Abraham Brothman	Interview with Brothman, 5/29/47	5/29/47		
Harry Gold	Interview with Harry Gold, 5/29/47	5/29/47	SAS Donald E. Shannon and Francis D. O'Brien	

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**"Allegations of ELIZABETH TERRILL BENTLEY and INTERVIEWS OF ABRAHAM BROTHMAN AND HARRY GOLD**

"In 1946 ELIZABETH TERRILL BENTLEY advised that she was introduced to ABRAHAM BROTHMAN in May 1940 by JACOB GOLOS, a Soviet espionage agent with whom she was engaged in espionage operations. GOLOS had told her that BROTHMAN would furnish her with certain blueprints. She stated that in the summer of 1940 until the fall of that year she met with BROTHMAN about ten times and obtained the blueprints from him.

"In the fall of 1940 BENTLEY stated that GOLOS was disgusted with BROTHMAN and that he was turning BROTHMAN over to someone else.

"On May 29, 1947 ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was interviewed in his office, Room 1212, 29-48 41st Avenue, Long Island City, New York. In the course of this interview BROTHMAN asserted GOLOS had visited his office on several occasions and some time following his original visit he introduced him to an individual known only as 'HELEN'. BROTHMAN at this time identified 'HELEN' as ELIZABETH BENTLEY. 'HELEN' visited BROTHMAN'S office a dozen times during 1938, 1939 and 1940 and sometime in 1940 'HELEN' stopped coming to his office and another individual named HARRY GOLD appeared at his office advising that he represented JACOB GOLOS. BROTHMAN added that GOLD visited his office on a number

of occasions during 1940 and 1941. GOLD was then living in Philadelphia and made the trip to New York approximately every three weeks and obtained these blueprints from BROTHMAN. He said that to the best of his recollection, the last time GOLD picked up the blueprints was late in 1941 or early 1942.

"BROTHMAN had copies of some of the blueprints which he had turned over to GOLOS and it was determined that they were all concerned with blueprints of shafts, filters, vats and other machinery used in the manufacture of chemicals. BROTHMAN asserted that most of these prints turned over to GOLOS, 'HELEN' and GOLD were returned to him but others were retained. He emphatically denied that any of these blueprints were of a restricted or secret nature pertaining to the war effort of the United States.

"On May 29, 1947 HARRY GOLD was interviewed by SAs Donald E. Shannon and Francis D. O'Brien in the offices of the A. BROTHMAN ASSOCIATES LABORATORY, 8503 57th Avenue, Elmhurst Long Island....

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"In the course of the interview, HARRY GOLD advised that he had been employed off and on since 1929 with the Pennsylvania Sugar Company. During his employment with this company, he became friendly with an individual by the name of CARTER HOODLESS whose father was an official in the Pennsylvania Sugar Company. In October 1940, GOLD advised, he attended a meeting of the American Chemical Society at the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, together with CARTER HOODLESS. At the conclusion of the meeting, HOODLESS introduced him to an individual whom he recalled as JOHN GOLUSH or GOLISH (ph). A photograph of JACOB GOLOS was then exhibited to HARRY GOLD, and he identified this photograph as that of JOHN GOLUSH or GOLISH to whom he was introduced by CARTER HOODLESS in October 1940.

"At the conclusion of this meeting at the American Chemical Society and after the introduction had taken place, HARRY GOLD advised that he and GOLOS went to a restaurant on Broad Street in Philadelphia. He was unable to recall specifically the name of the restaurant but thought that it might be Lew Tendler's



Restaurant. They remained at the restaurant until 2:30 a.m. In the course of their conversation, GOLOS made the following proposition to HARRY GOLD. He advised him that he had some connections with an individuals in a foreign country, not naming the country, and that he had connections with an individual in New York City by the name of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and BROTHMAN was turning over to him certain blueprints which had a connection in the chemical field. GOLOS told GOLD that he had to have a recognized chemist who would go to New York City, make contact with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, obtain from him certain blueprints, and then evaluate these blueprints on a chemical basis. GOLD stated that no financial agreement was entered into but that there was an understanding that he would receive some reward for the work he was to perform. p7

"GOLD stated that about two weeks after this meeting, he telephoned ABRAHAM BROTHMAN in New York City and introduced himself to him over the telephone as a representative of JOHN GOLISH and made an appointment to come to New York City to see BROTHMAN within a week or so. Within a week or two after this telephone call and sometime in November 1940, HARRY GOLD made his first trip to New York City where he contacted ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. This meeting, according to GOLD, took place in the evening in a restaurant in the downtown section of New York City. GOLD was unable to recall the name of the restaurant. The two had dinner together and BROTHMAN turned over the blueprints to him.

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"GOLD stated that after his second or third trip to New York City and the phone calls from GOLUSH or GOLISH, he felt that there was nothing to the proposition and he became more or less disinterested in it. However, in the meantime, he and ABRAHAM BROTHMAN had become quite friendly and ABRAHAM BROTHMAN exhibited an interest in HARRY GOLD'S career as a chemist. In this regard, GOLD stated that BROTHMAN gave him several odd jobs to perform in his capacity as a chemist and that he paid him for this work. It was through this contact, according to HARRY GOLD, that he subsequently became employed

by ABRAHAM BROTHMAN in February 1946. GOLD stated that ever since 1941, ABRAHAM BROTHMAN had been interested in having him come with his organization on a full-time basis, but it was not until February 1946 that he could see his way clear to accept such employment. p8

"He stated that he did not receive one cent from him and that he had only seen GOLUSH on the one occasion in October 1940. He was then asked who paid his fare for these trips he made every three weeks for a six months' period from Philadelphia to New York and return. He stated that he himself stood the expenses for the first two trips and that after he became friendly with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, BROTHMAN would give him a \$5.00 bill to sustain the expenses of his trips to New York and return." p9

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NY Rpt. of SA Joseph C. Walsh, Jr.  
5/29/50, entitled: HARRY GOLD,  
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[REDACTED] paid-up membership card for HARRY GOLD in the American Chemical Society. This card reflects only that HARRY GOLD's residence is 6823 Kindred Street, Philadelphia 24, Pennsylvania. There is also a notation date of April 25, 1946, on the card which, according to [REDACTED] indicates GOLD's continuous membership in the Society since that date. b7d

[REDACTED] Directory of the American Chemical Society dated June 15, 1947, which reflects that HARRY GOLD joined the Society in 1932. His address was listed the same as above and his employment was with A. BROTHMAN AND ASSOCIATES. b7d

Baltimore rpt. SA FRANK A.  
STANTON, 6/5/50, entitled:  
HARRY GOLD, was. et al  
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"On June 3, 1947, ABRAHAM BROTHMAN contacted KORCHIEN. KORCHIEN asked him for a description of the plastic process which he has developed so that KORCHIEN might be able to sent to the Czech group. KORCHIEN requested that BROTHMAN include a statement to the effect that the British already bought the rights to their own area."

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NY rpt. SA H. Courtenay  
Clinch, 6/30/47, entitled:  
JULES KORCHIEN, was.  
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100-8333-145 p7



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Irving Saypol, Assist. to US Attorney, Southern Dist. of NY	Interview with Abraham Brothman by FBI Agents	7/8/47		

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The following information was taken from the administrative page.

"On July 8, 1947, Mr. IRVING SAYPOL, at that time Chief Assistant to the United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, advised that NACHIM BERNSTEIN, attorney of 20 Pine Street, New York, New York, had complained to his office that Special Agents of the FBI had questioned ABRAHAM BROTHMAN of BROTHMAN & COMPANY, chemical engineers, regarding his activities in the interest of the Jewish Agency. Mr. BERNSTEIN advised that his client, in the interest of whose behalf he appeared, was considerably disturbed by the activities in this regard. Subsequently, Special Agent In Charge, EDWARD SCHEIDT of the New York Office, contacted NACHIM BERNSTEIN, the attorney at 20 Pine Street, New York, New York, and advised him that at no time during the interview with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN had Special Agents of this Bureau, by implication or otherwise, indicated that they were investigating the Jewish Agency. Mr. BERNSTEIN at that time indicated that he appreciated having the record straightened out in this matter."

Correlator's Note: Jewish Agency-----Americans for Haganah, Inc.

NY Rpt. of SA Donald E. Shannon,  
8/1/50, Entitled: NAHUM BERNSTEIN  
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PHILIP LEVINE	Information re LEVINE's and HARRY GOLD's association with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN	6/7/50		

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The following excerpts were taken from Boston  
rpt., 6/15/50, entitled: "HARRY GOLD, was."

"PHILIP LEVINE  
67 Perry Avenue  
Brookline, Massachusetts

"PHILIP LEVINE was interviewed at the offices  
of the Boston Division on June 7, 1950. LEVINE advised  
he has been employed since December, 1948 as a Physicist  
and Chemist at the Children's Hospital in Boston,  
Massachusetts. LEVINE reluctantly provided the following  
information concerning his association with instant  
subject.

"LEVINE stated he was employed by Abraham  
Brothman associates of New York City from September, 1947  
through June, 1948. While so employed, LEVINE said that  
he resided at 46-53 44th Street, Woodside, New York.  
LEVINE asserted that he resided at the latter address with  
his wife, EDITH ELSIE LEVINE nee DUBBS.

LEVINE stated that at Brothman Associates he  
was employed as a Research Chemist in the Laboratory. The  
only other employee having similar duties was instant  
subject. LEVINE stated he first met GOLD when he went to  
work for ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and because of their working in

"the same laboratory, they were more friendly with one another than they were with any of the other Brothman employees.

"LEVINE stated that shortly after being employed by BROTHMAN he heard from others, whose identities he claimed he could not recall, that both BROTHMAN and GOLD had appeared before a Federal Grand Jury in 1947 and had received some newspaper publicity as a result thereof. It is LEVINE's best recollection that the alleged Grand Jury appearance occurred prior to his own employment with Brothman Associates. LEVINE stated he inquired of GOLD concerning this matter and that GOLD had informed him simply that the Grand Jury had found no reason to indict either BROTHMAN or himself; that the charges given the Grand Jury were apparently placed by some unidentified person with ill will. LEVINE alleges that he accepted GOLD's explanation and never made additional inquiries of GOLD or anyone else concerning the matter which had brought GOLD and BROTHMAN before the Federal Grand Jury at New York City in 1947.

"LEVINE stated upon further recollection that he had been introduced to GOLD most likely by OSCAR VAGO. LEVINE stated that approximately six months after he assumed his position in the Brothman firm, in approximately March, 1948, he learned that a basement 1-room apartment at his residence was to become vacant and GOLD had informed him that he was seeking an apartment. LEVINE stated that he brought GOLD to the apartment house manager and assisted GOLD in arranging to rent the 1-room basement apartment at approximately \$30.00 per month. On the occasion of this renting GOLD was short of funds as will be indicated below and LEVINE asserts that he advanced GOLD the sum of \$120.00 from his own savings in order that GOLD could pay advance rent and the expense of moving. LEVINE avers that GOLD is still indebted to him for the named amount.

"LEVINE avers that during the period of their close association GOLD made no trips from New York City excepting to Philadelphia upon the occasion of GOLD's father's death. LEVINE asserts that he and GOLD frequently had conversations, both in the laboratory and at the apartment building which was the address for both. These

"conversations were limited to one of two topics, according to Levine, i.e. (1.) the research chemical work in which they were both involved or (2.) the precarious and at times unknown financial condition of the Abraham Brothman associates.

"With reference to the first item of conversation, LEVINE described GOLD as being an exceedingly hard working individual who put in as much as twelve or fourteen hours per day on his work. LEVINE stated that both he and GOLD often worked seven days per week and for weeks on end. He stated that he felt he could claim fairly for both men that they were exceedingly conscientious and non-communicative workers.

"With reference to the second point of conversation, LEVINE stated that he had accepted a position with BROTHMAN after BROTHMAN had convinced him that Brothman Associates were on the verge of chemical discoveries of value which would produce profitable large contracts for the manufacture of the items discovered. LEVINE states that GOLD was apparently working for BROTHMAN under a similar notion. Both men soon discovered that BROTHMAN's hopes were largely illusory and that BROTHMAN lacked money. LEVINE said that he loaned BROTHMAN \$600.00 from his own savings which he was ultimately repaid together with \$9.00 interest. LEVINE further stated that he most often did not receive his agreed salary from BROTHMAN with the result that he now has a claim for more than \$3,000 in back wages against BROTHMAN. LEVINE stated he has little hope of realizing this money.

"LEVINE related that his conversation with GOLD convinced him that GOLD's experiences financially with BROTHMAN were as bad if not worse than his own. LEVINE declared that GOLD received even less in wages due than did he, LEVINE. LEVINE claimed that GOLD had gone to Philadelphia and borrowed money from banks and finance companies in order to assist BROTHMAN. LEVINE stated he could not recall exactly how much money had been thus advanced to BROTHMAN but knew it had amounted to several hundred dollars.



"LEVINE stated that in the Spring of 1948 ABRAHAM BROTHMAN went to Switzerland for the announced purpose of securing a contract with an unidentified Swiss firm. During BROTHMAN's absence, LEVINE stated that he had occasion to go into BROTHMAN's personal office on the company premises to seek a particular document. While seeking this document he went through BROTHMAN's files. LEVINE would not reveal specifically what he had learned from the file examination but he did state that he reached the conclusion that 'BROTHMAN was a fraud - wasn't a good engineer and wasn't a good chemist. He was a pretense.' LEVINE stated that earlier BROTHMAN had been offering documents by way of evidence that he was dealing with 'big companies,' i.e. he was about to revolutionize the process for the manufacture and sale of DDT, and he was about to get a large contract from a pharmaceutical company for this purpose. LEVINE stated that his examination of BROTHMAN's files revealed that Brothman Associates had no patents of value and no contracts of value. LEVINE further came to the conclusion that there was little opportunity on the basis of past operation for the development of profitable contracts.

"LEVINE stated that after having made these discoveries, he discussed them with GOLD, OSCAR VAGO and BILL ROHALL. Upon BROTHMAN's return to New York, which LEVINE places as being in late May, 1948, he and the three above-named persons confronted BROTHMAN with LEVINE's discoveries. LEVINE relates that BROTHMAN 'gave us a sales talk' which was not convincing to GOLD, VAGO or himself and those three, according to LEVINE, severed connections with BROTHMAN. ROHALL, however, was convinced and did remain.

"LEVINE stated that during his association with GOLD, on five or six but no more occasions, in the latter days of their mutual employment by Brothman Associates, he, LEVINE, had GOLD as a guest in his apartment for meals. LEVINE stated that he invited GOLD for the five or six described meals only because neither of them had any money.

"LEVINE avers that based upon his personal

"association with GOLD he would be unwilling to believe that GOLD had at any time been involved in subversive activities of any nature whatsoever. LEVINE can remember that during his employment at Brothman Associates someone had brought the DAILY WORKER into the laboratory on almost every day and left it available for all who might be interested to read it. LEVINE stated that GOLD in his judgment is probably the person who brought the DAILY WORKER in but he cannot specifically so state.

"LEVINE asserts that GOLD was not friendly with any of the other tenants at 48-53 44th Street, Woodside, New York and that neither was he. LEVINE stated that GOLD did not have a girlfriend and was without other associations to his knowledge."

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Boston, Mass., rpt.  
SA BRENTON S. GORDON,  
6/15/50, entitled:  
HARRY GOLD, was  
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T-11; [REDACTED] b7d		12/27/47		
T-12; Anonymous		5/7/50		

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In New York/1/4/51 entitled: "ALFRED K. STERN; et al"; concerning ABRAHAM BROTHMAN the following is set out:

"Confidential Informant T-11, of known reliability, advised that one EDWIN J. ROBIN, born in 1895, is a member of IWO Lodge #607.

"This latter organization was cited as a Communist front organization by the Attorney General on September 21, 1948.

"On May 7, 1950 Confidential Informant T-12, of known reliability, advised that the name of ED ROBIN, 441 Lexington Avenue, was in the possession of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, recently convicted for obstructing justice, and who is also known as having operated as a Russian Agent in the United States together with HARRY GOLD, confessed Soviet Agent."

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NY rpt. SA Stephen A. McGarr,  
1/4/51, entitled:  
ALFRED K. STERN, et al;  
100-65568-120 p6,7

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William A. Steiger, III M.D.	Information concerning Gold's employment with A. Brothman Associates	5/25/50	SA William E. Hughes SA William H. Naylor	

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**"F. EMPLOYMENT**

"HARRY GOLD on interview advised that he had had the following employments: pl6

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"PHILADELPHIA GENERAL HOSPITAL  
"Philadelphia, Pa.  
"1948 to present pl7

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"WILLIAM A. STEIGER, III, M.D., Resident Physician in Medicine, PHILADELPHIA GENERAL HOSPITAL, who resides at 520 East Durham Street, Philadelphia, telephone Wissahickon 7-9738, advised that he has been associated with the PHILADELPHIA GENERAL HOSPITAL since February of 1948, and that he has been connected with the Heart Station at the hospital since October 1, 1948. He has known HARRY GOLD since October of 1948....

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"With respect to GOLD'S previous employment, Dr. STEIGER related that GOLD had told him that he, GOLD, had previously been employed somewhere in New York by a concern known as A. BROTHMAN ASSOCIATES. According to GOLD'S story, he had been a partner in this venture, with an individual by the name of



RICH (phonetic) and others, RICH being an elderly man who had a Ph.D. in Chemistry. According to the story told by GOLD, these individuals had invested money in this business, together with BROTHMAN, without any written security, and BROTHMAN had subsequently incorporated the business in such a manner as to exclude them financially so that they lost their investment. GOLD pointed out that at the end of the BROTHMAN venture, he had been left without any money whatever and that since his employment at the hospital, he had been engaged in some activity with the above described RICH in an effort to get money due them from BROTHMAN ASSOCIATES. This information regarding BROTHMAN ASSOCIATES was not confirmed by any other interviews at the hospital."

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Phil. Rpt. of SA Robert G.  
Jensen, 5/31/50, Entitled:  
HARRY GOLD, WAS  
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65-15324-118pgs. 16,17,42,43

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SA F.W. Langdon.)

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Reviewed by F.W.L. on 5/24/56.

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Seattle lt. to Bureau (CC NY), dated 8/23/50 refers to a NY rpt. of SA Francis Gallant, 3/24/48. The NY rpt. contains background information on ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. Agent will review. (Per SA F.W. Langdon)

Seattle lt. to Bureau,  
(CCNY) 8/23/50 and NY  
rpt. SA Francis J. Gallant,  
3/24/48, entitled:  
ARTHUR PHINEAS WEBER  
116-2805-27  
116-2805-18